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PETER QUILL IS THE HALF-ALIEN, HALF-HUMAN SON OF THE FORMER KING OF SPARTAX AND MEREDITH QUILL OF EARTH. ARMED WITH HIS ELEMENT GUNS AND ALIEN HELMET, QUILL HAS SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE ROAMING THE COSMOS IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE AS A PART-TIME GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY AND A FULL-TIME GUNSLINGER.



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AFTER A STORIED RUN AS THE LEADER OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY--A TEAM OF RENEGADES WHO PROTECT THE ENTIRE GALAXY FROM THREATS YOU COULDN'T IMAGINE--PETER QUILL HAS HIT A ROUGH PATCH. OR A SEVERAL SEQUENTIAL ROUGH PATCHES. HIS ENGAGEMENT TO THEN-TEAMMATE KITTY PRYDE DISSOLVED, HIS STINT AS RULER OF SPARTAX--HIS FATHER'S HOME PLANET--WENT UP IN SMOKE, AND THEN THE GUARDIANS SHIP, AND THEIR FRIENDSHIP, IMPLDED. NOW HE'S STUCK ON HIS MOTHER'S HOME PLANET...

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"THE SUPER HERO CIVIL WAR IS OVER.

"OR AT LEAST IT APPEARS TO BE. VERY FEW SPECIFICS HAVE EMERGED FROM THE LATEST HIGH-LEVEL FEUD BETWEEN THE NATION'S SUPPOSED HEROES.

"BRUCE BANNER, THE ORIGINAL HULK, IS DEAD. MURDERED AT THE HANDS OF THE AVENGER HAWKEYE.

"THE LONG-STANDING AVENGER WAS ACQUITTED, AND HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE. ALSO MISSING NOW--

"--IS TONY STARK, THE WORLD-FAMOUS IRON MAN, THROWING HIS COMPANY, STARK INDUSTRIES, INTO FREE FALL.

"ONLY CAROL DANVERS, CAPTAIN MARVEL, HAS COME OUT OF THIS WELL, WITH HER INITIATIVE TO SAVE PEOPLE THROUGH WHAT EXPERTS HAD CALLED 'PREDICTIVE JUSTICE' OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTED BY THE PUBLIC."

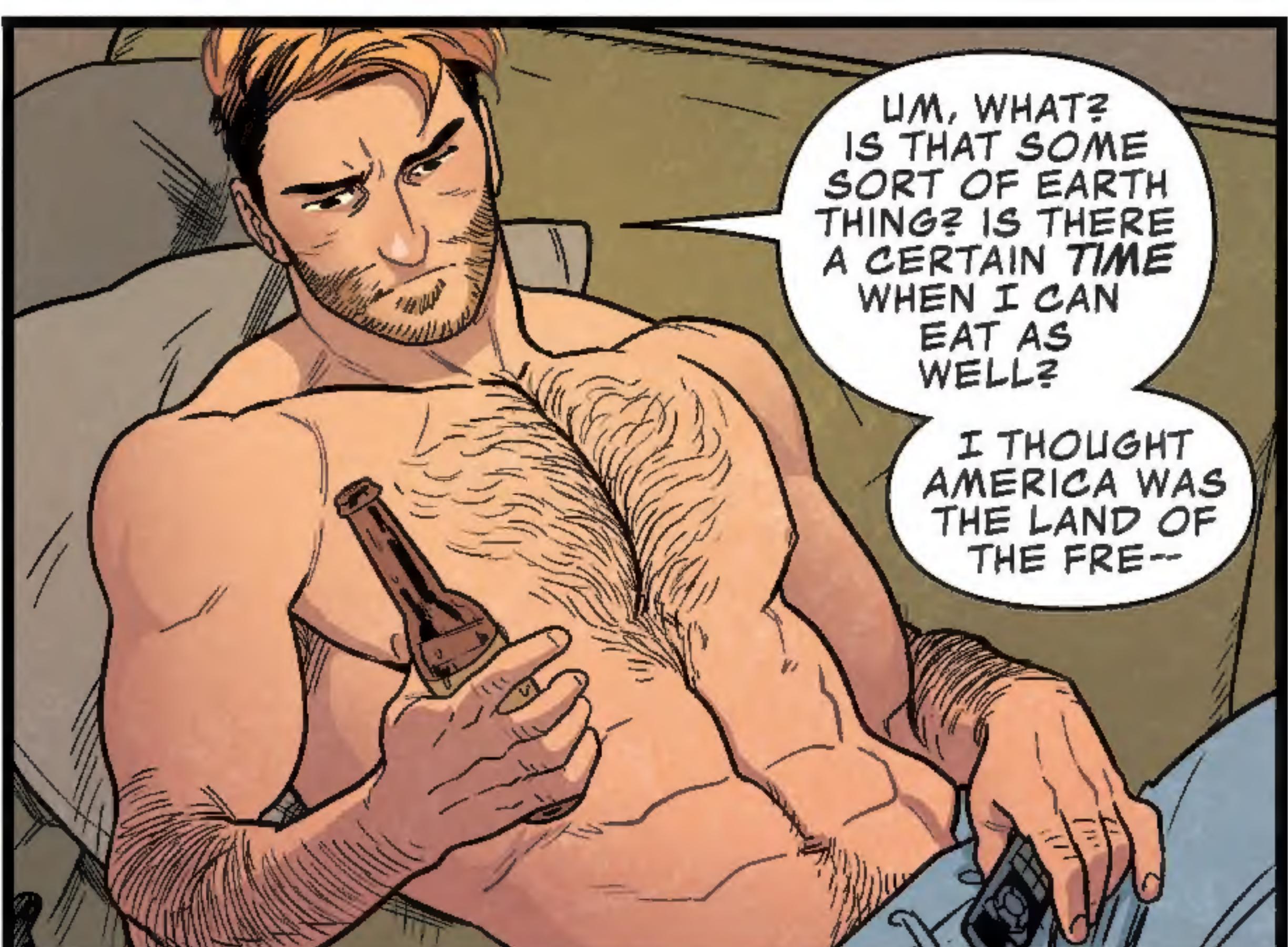
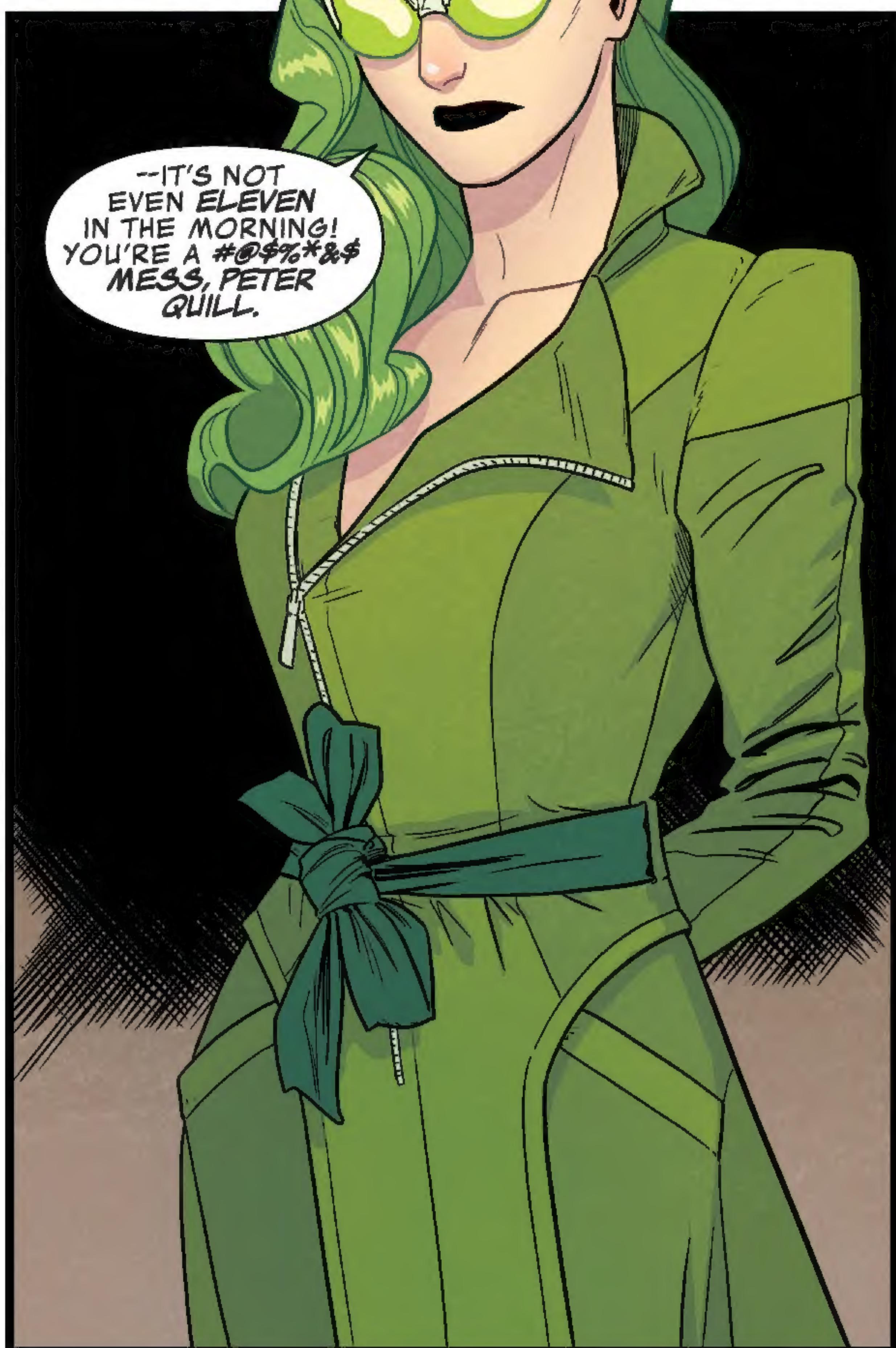
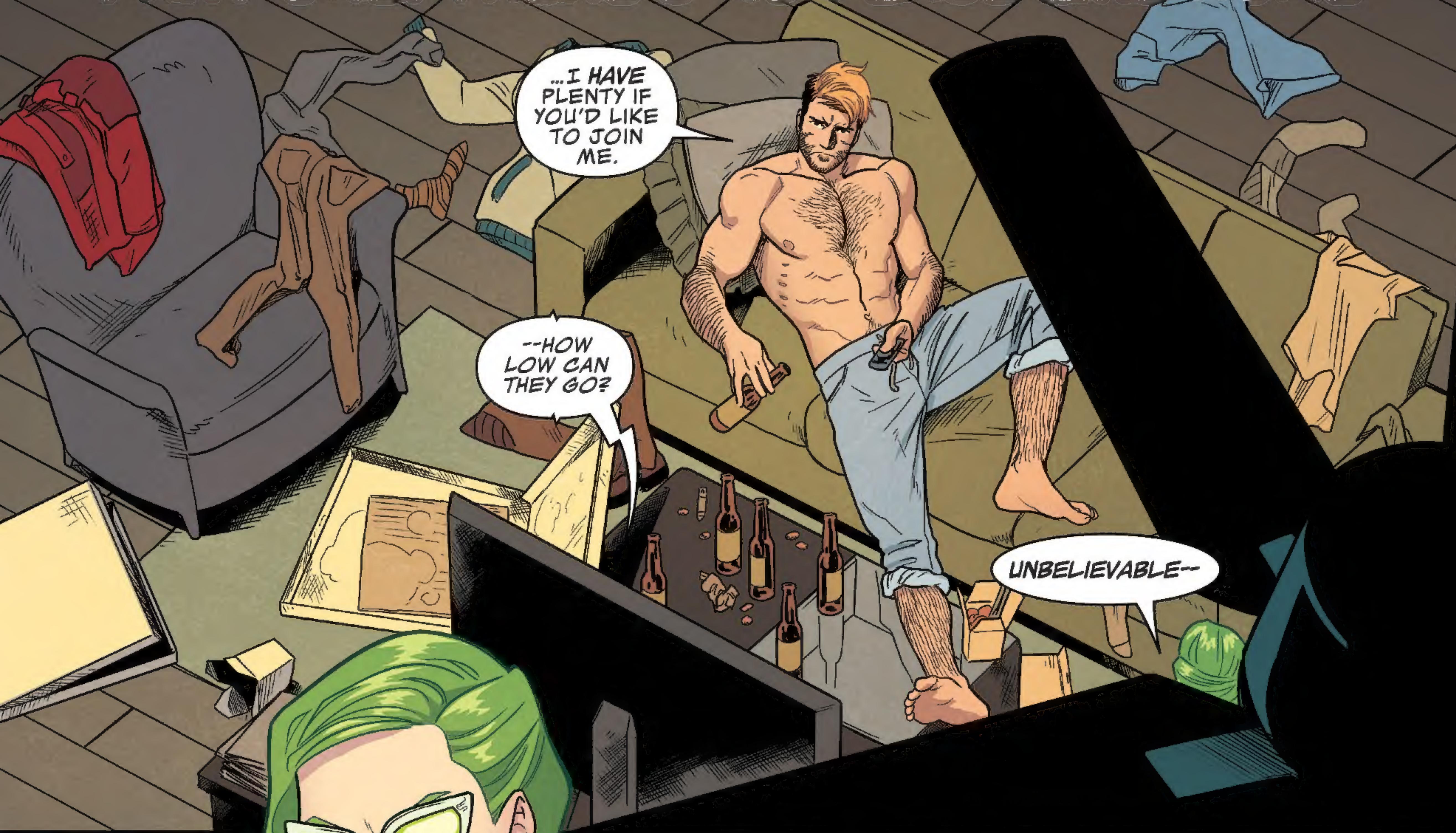
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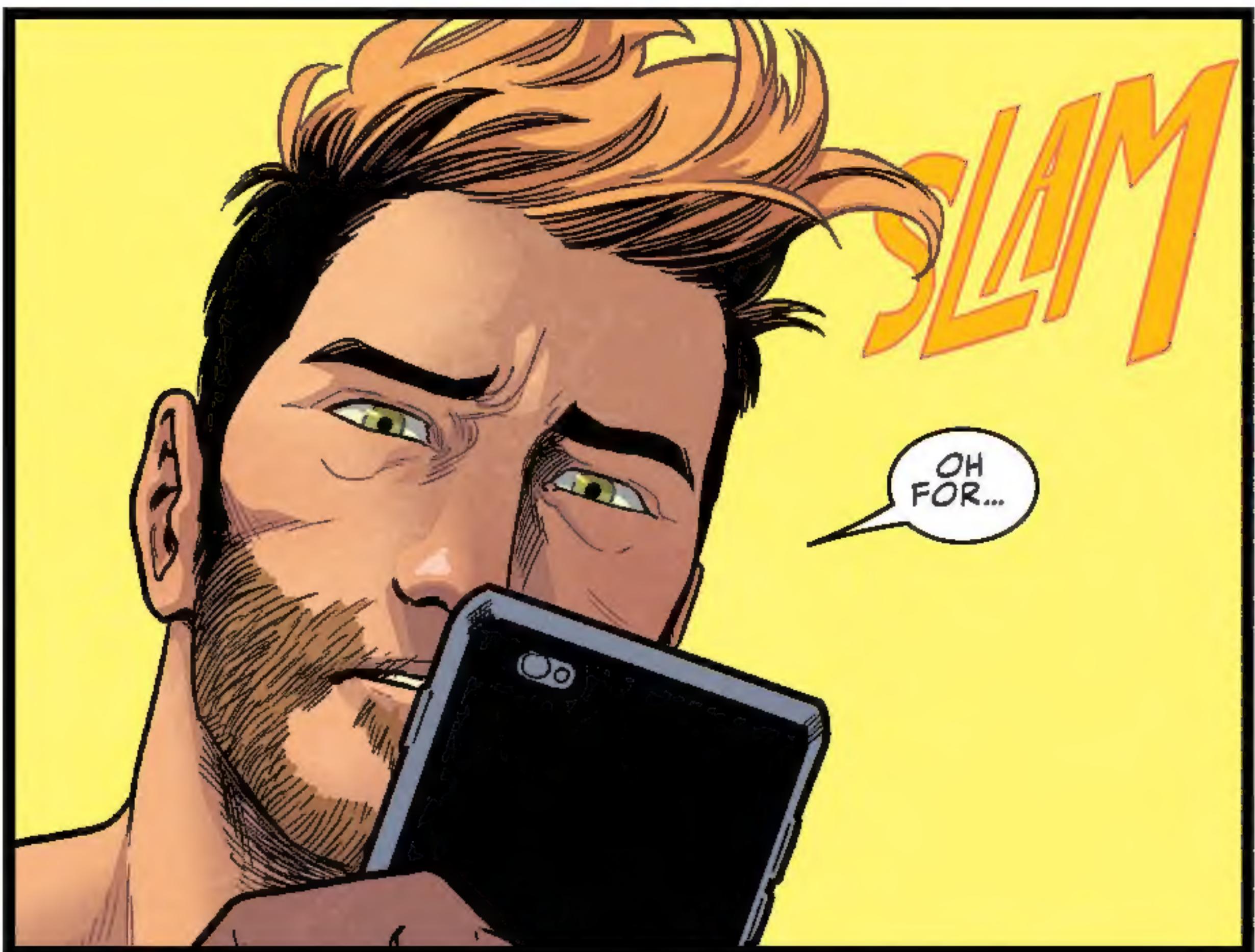
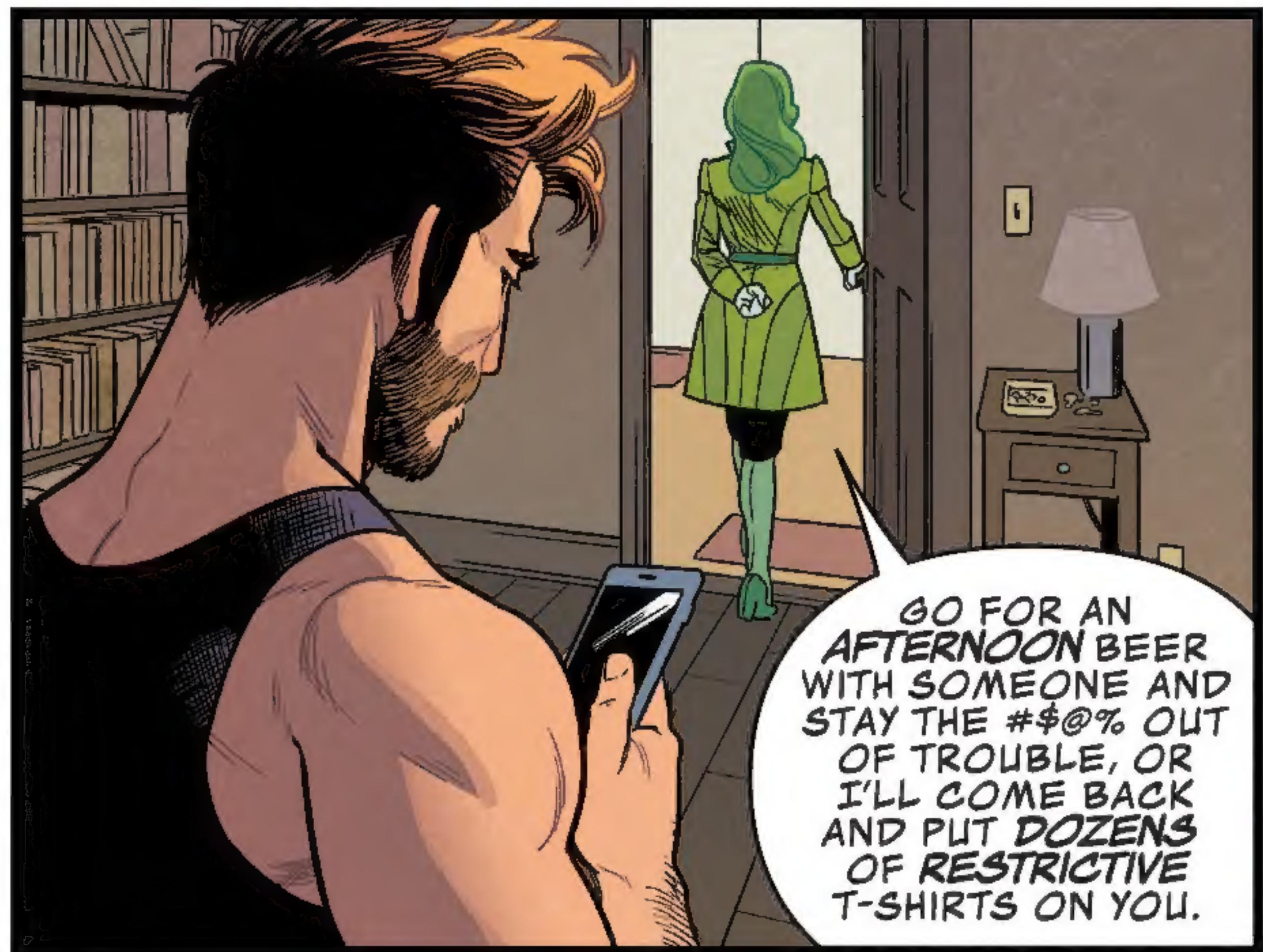
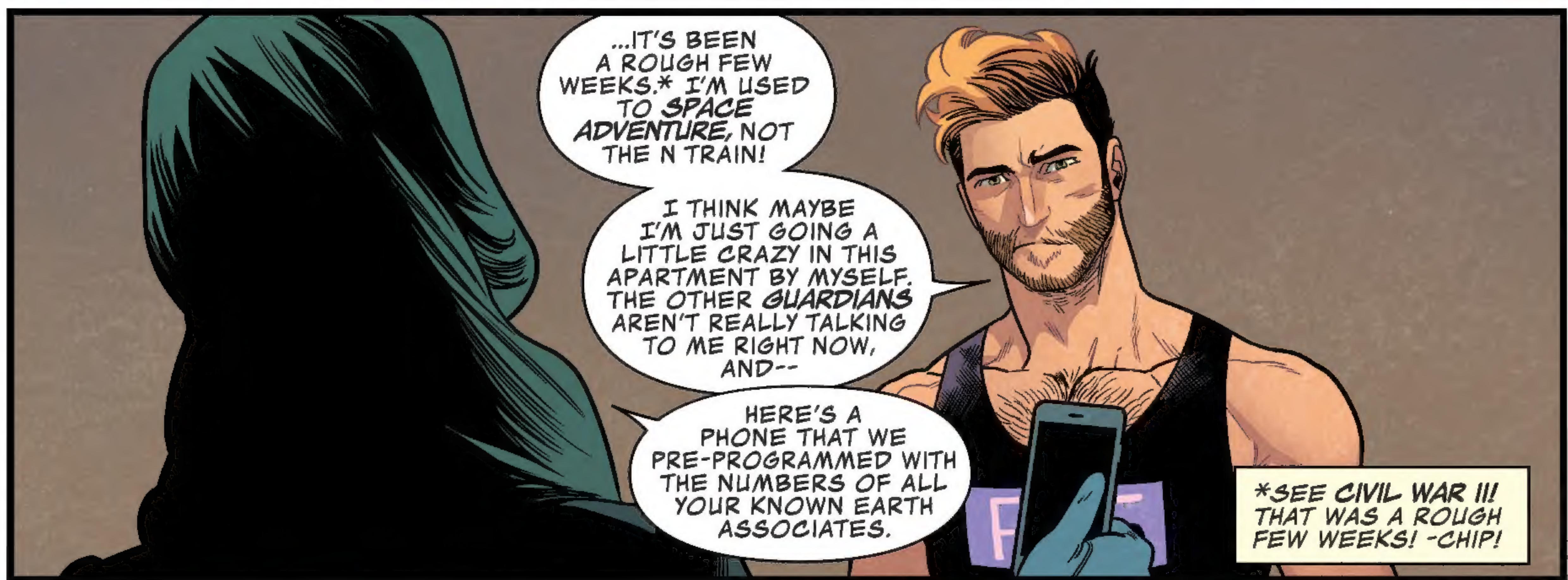
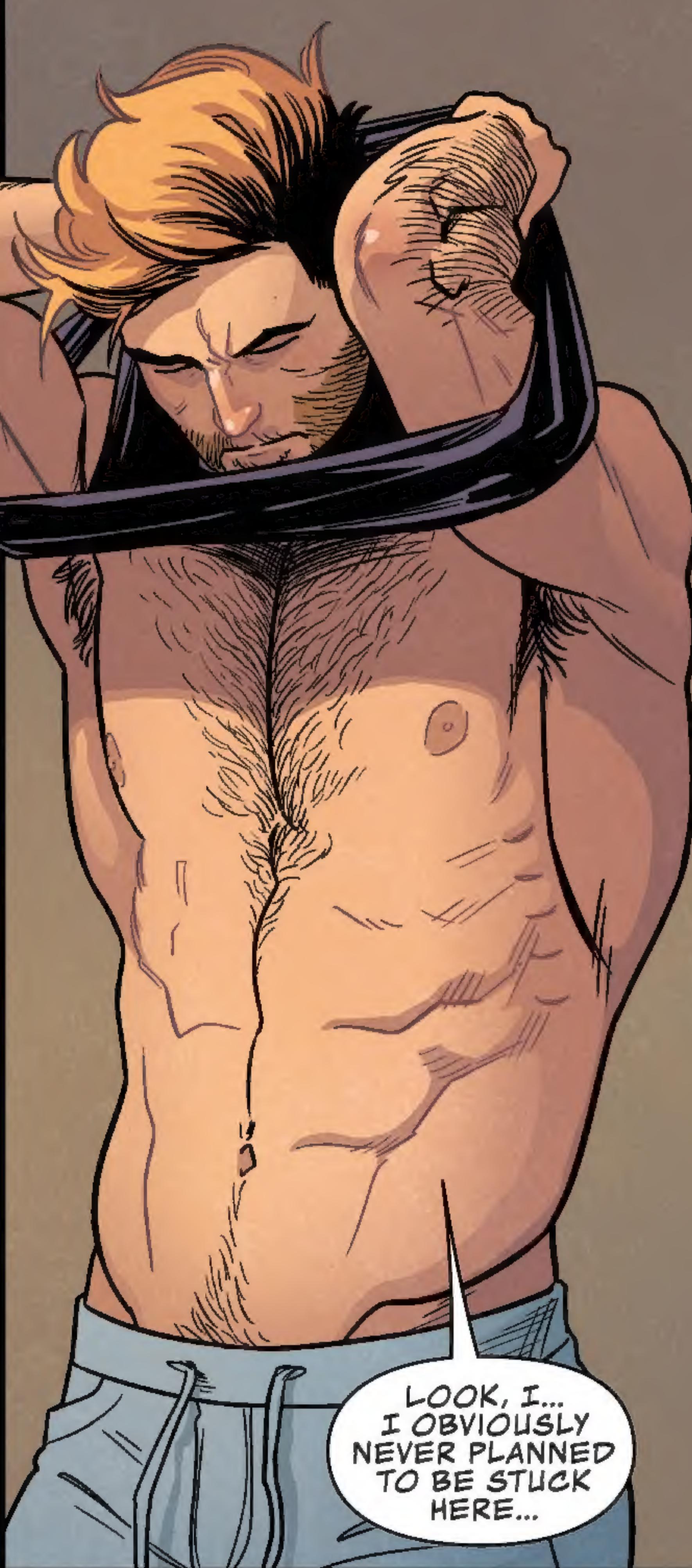
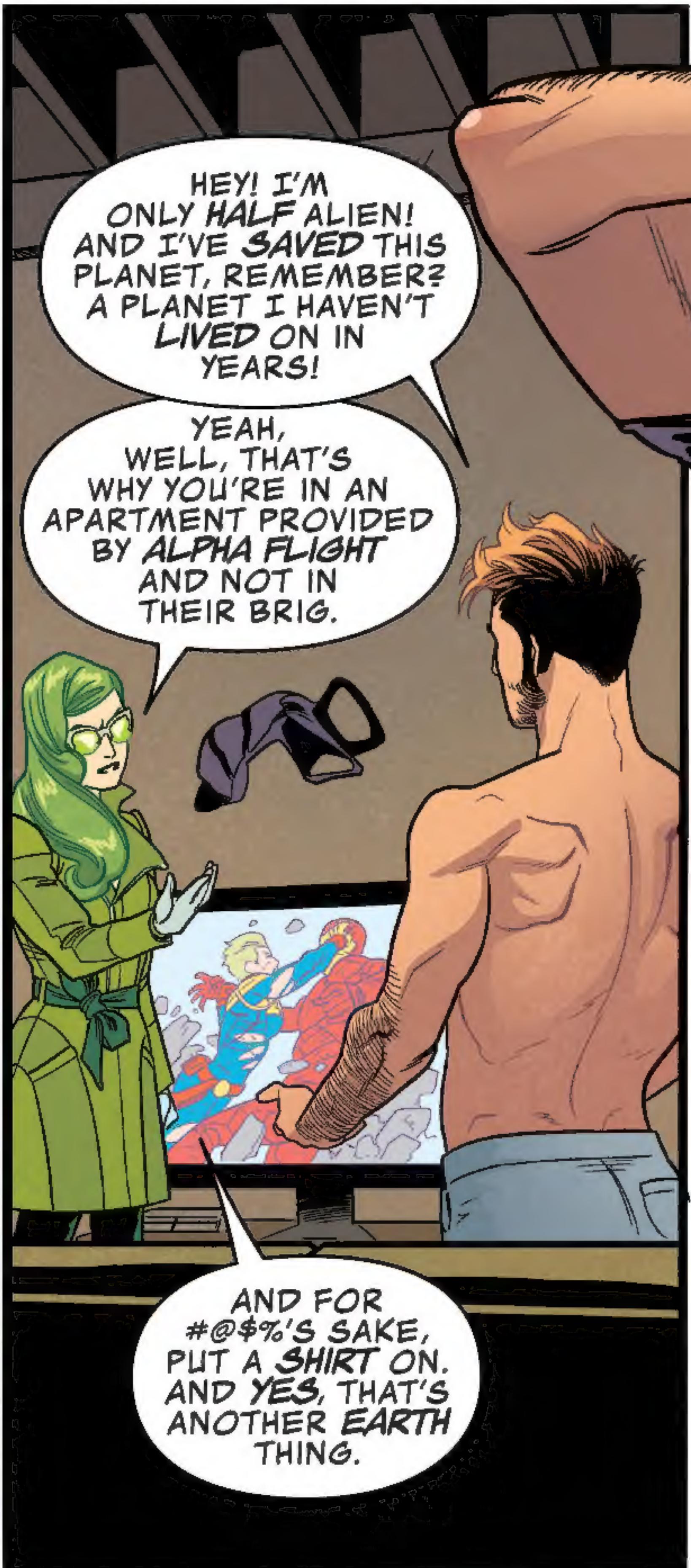
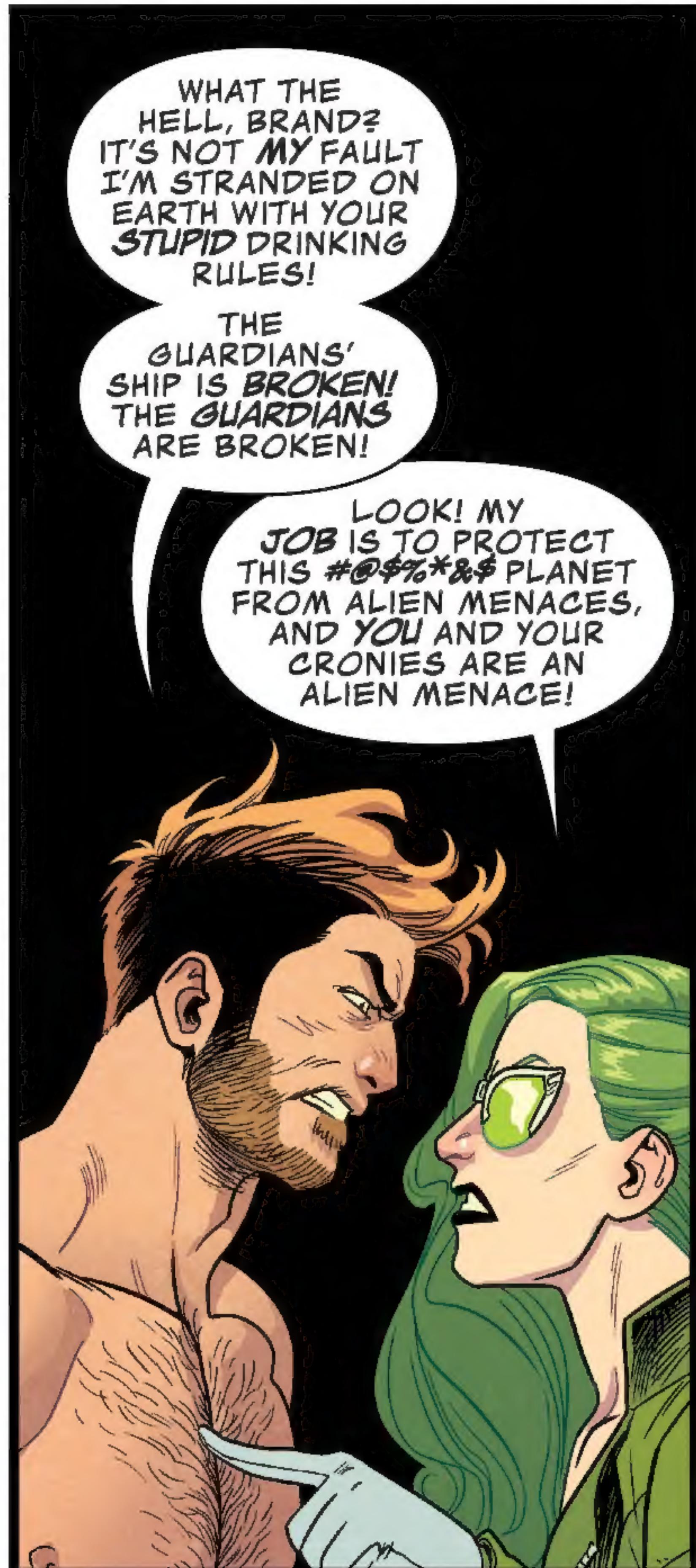
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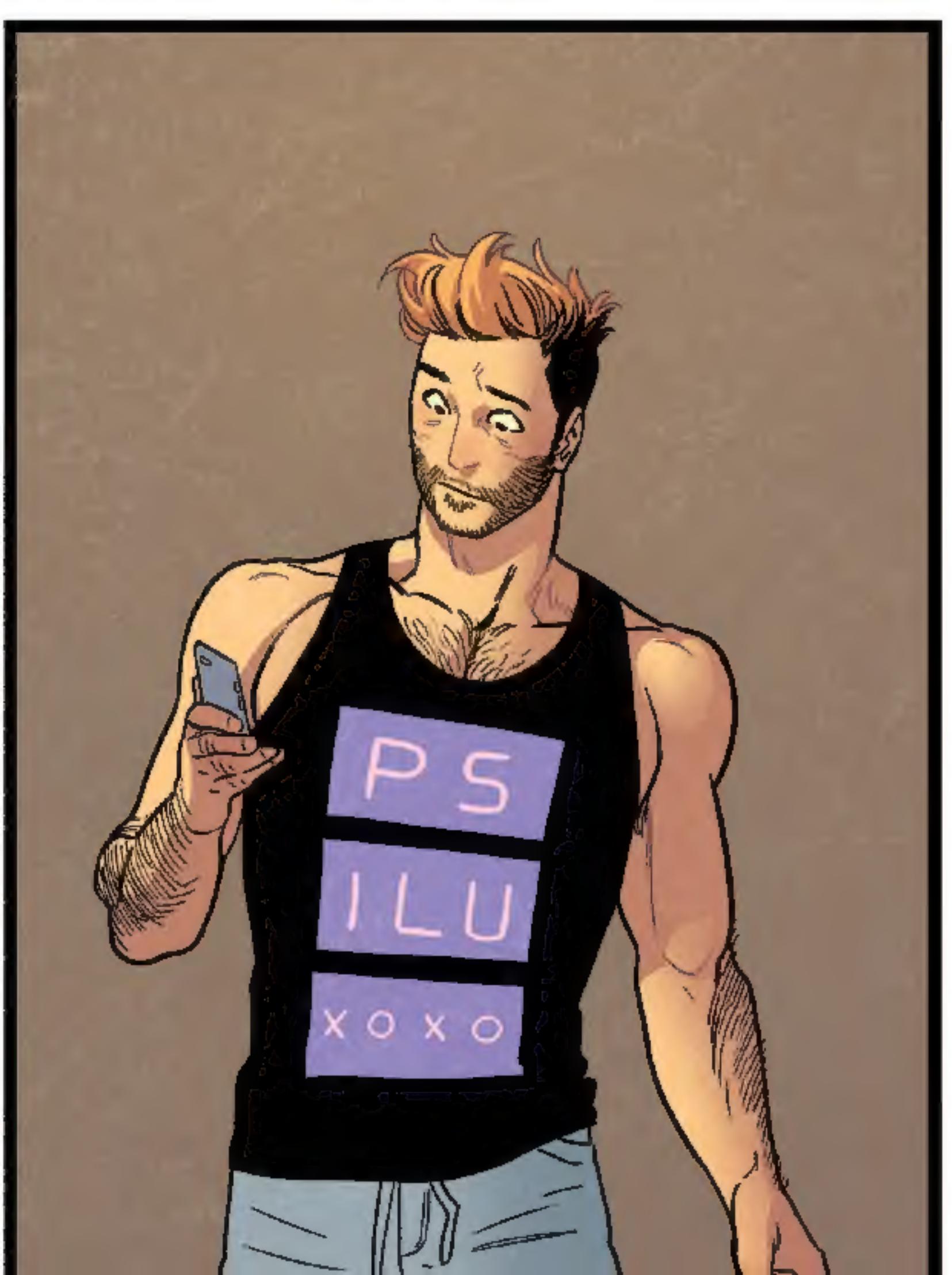
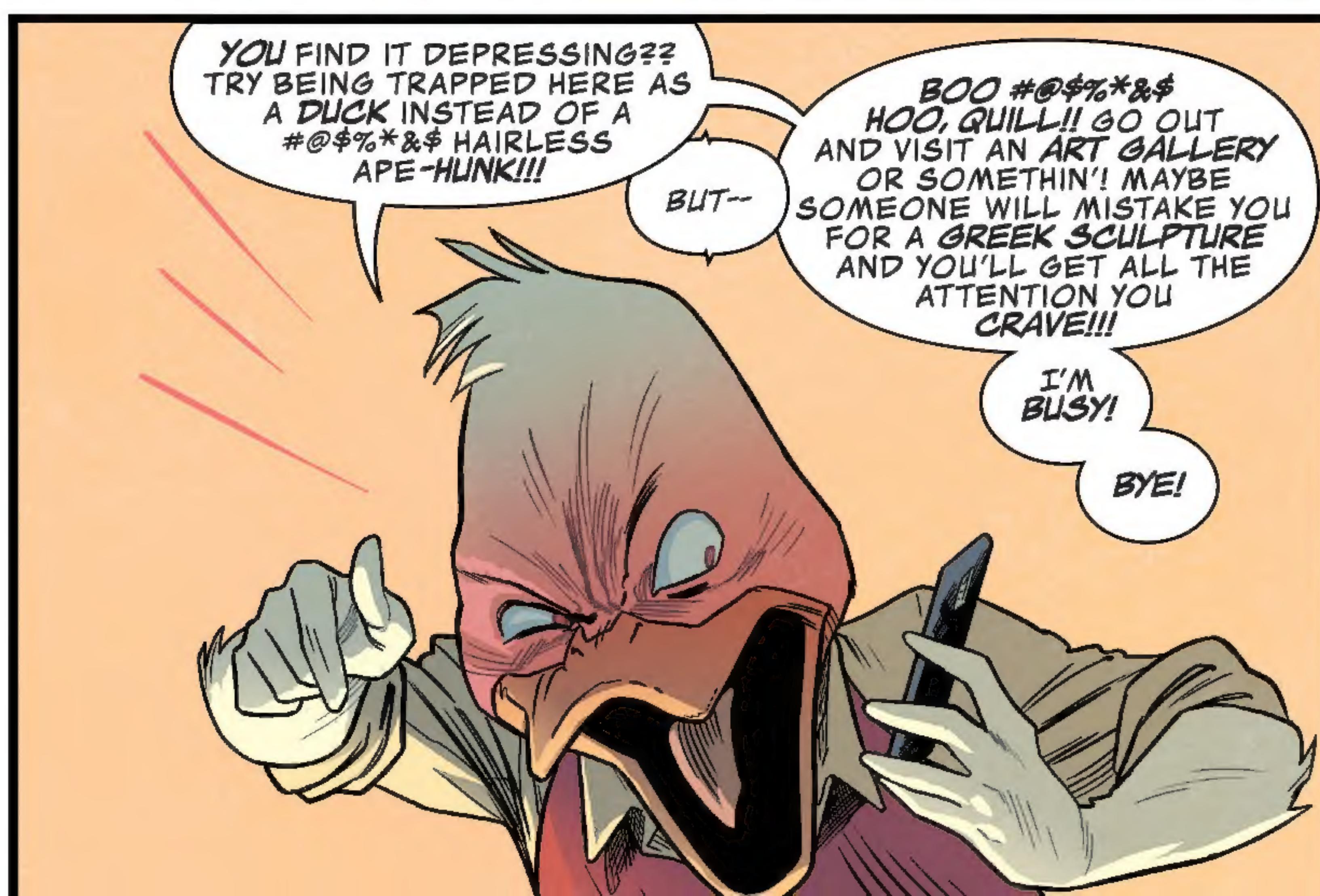
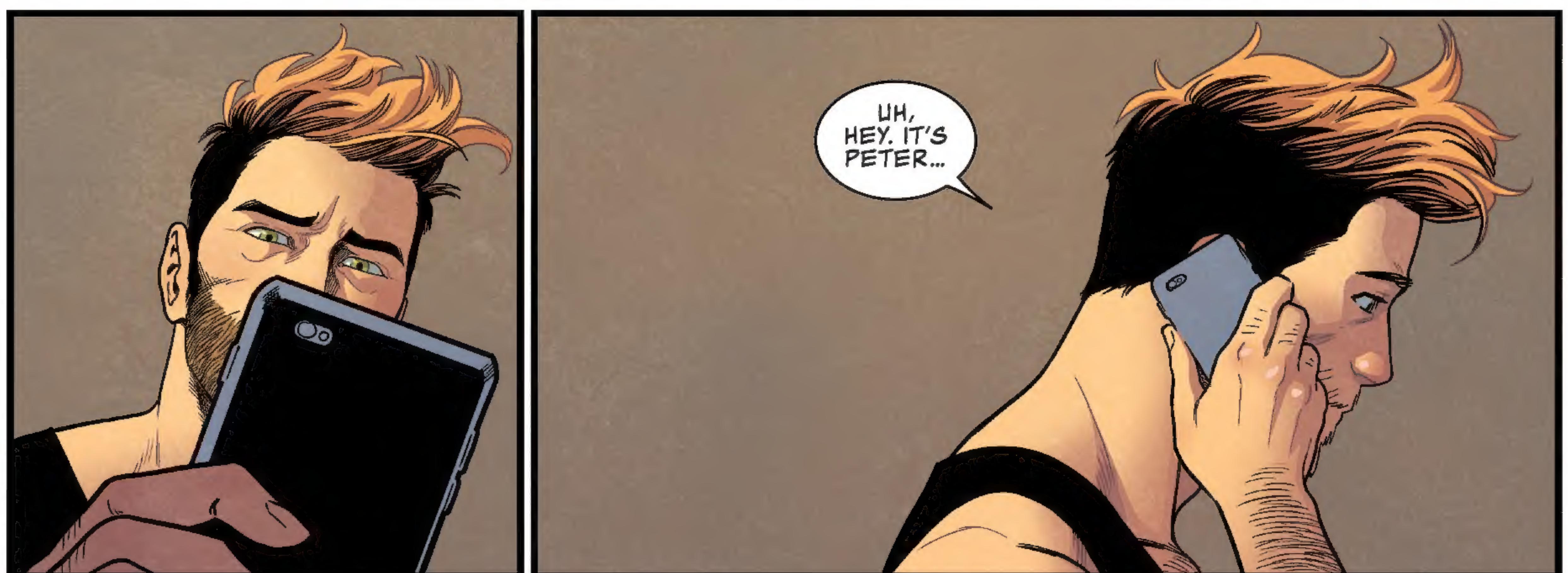
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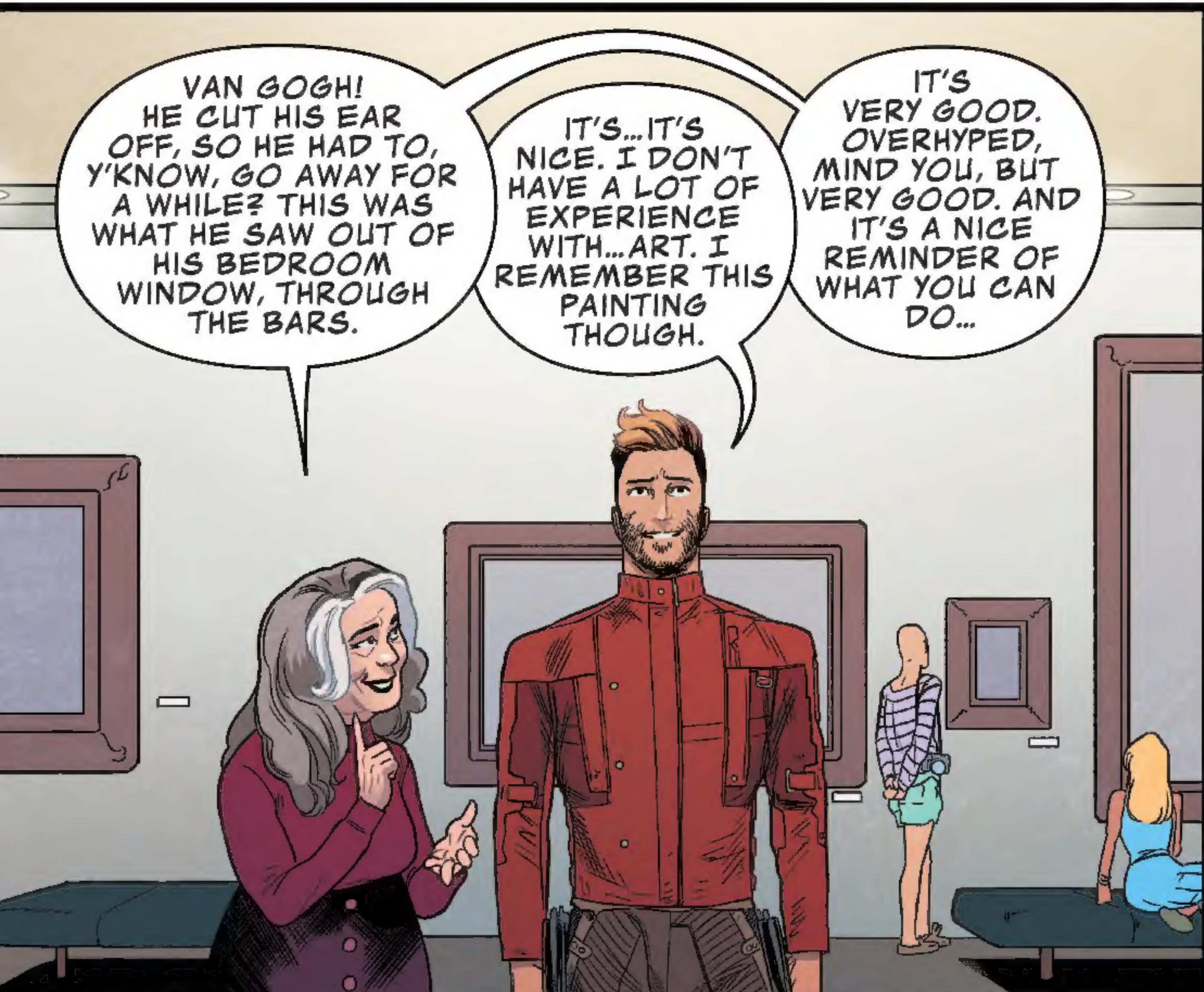
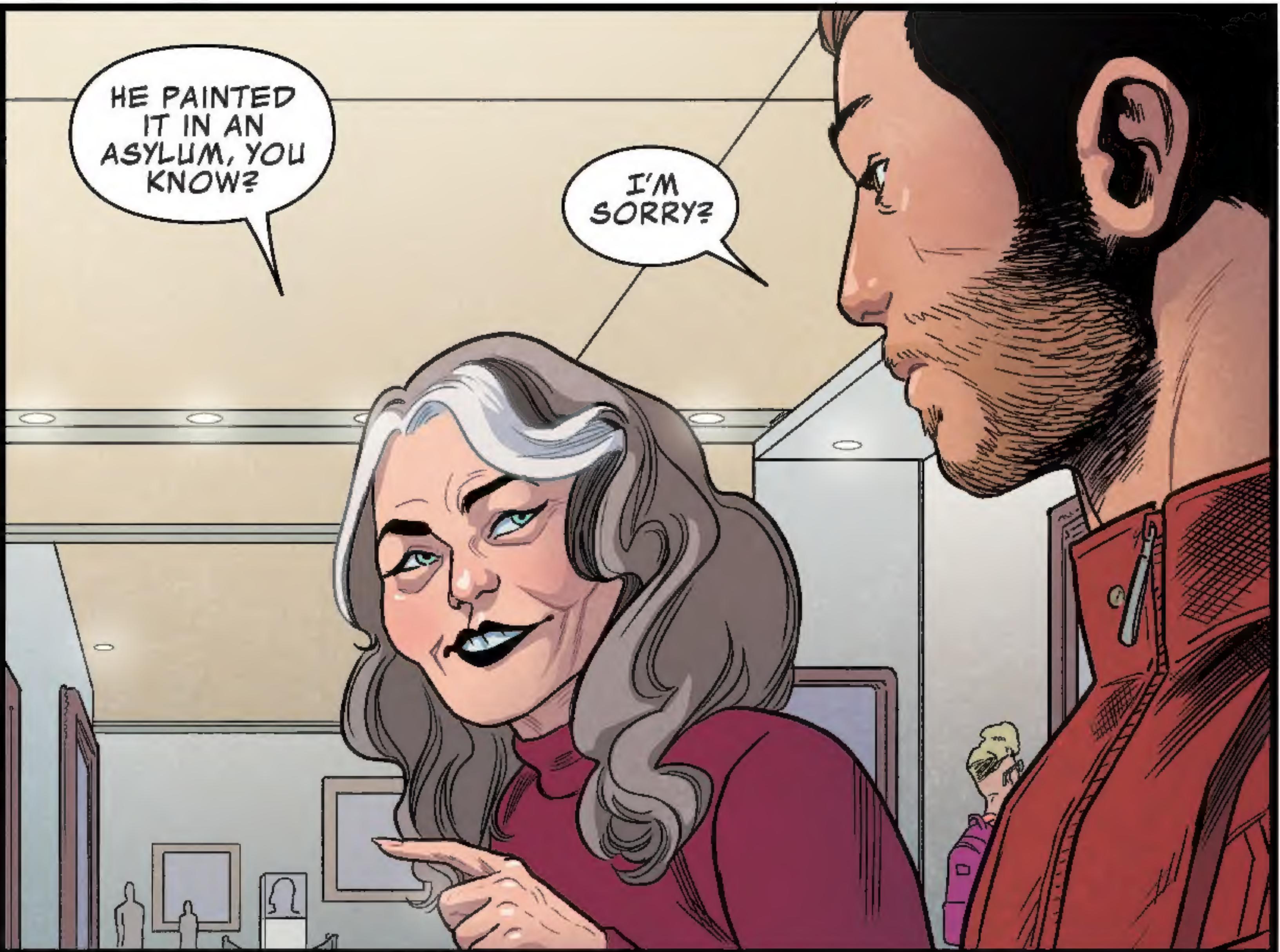
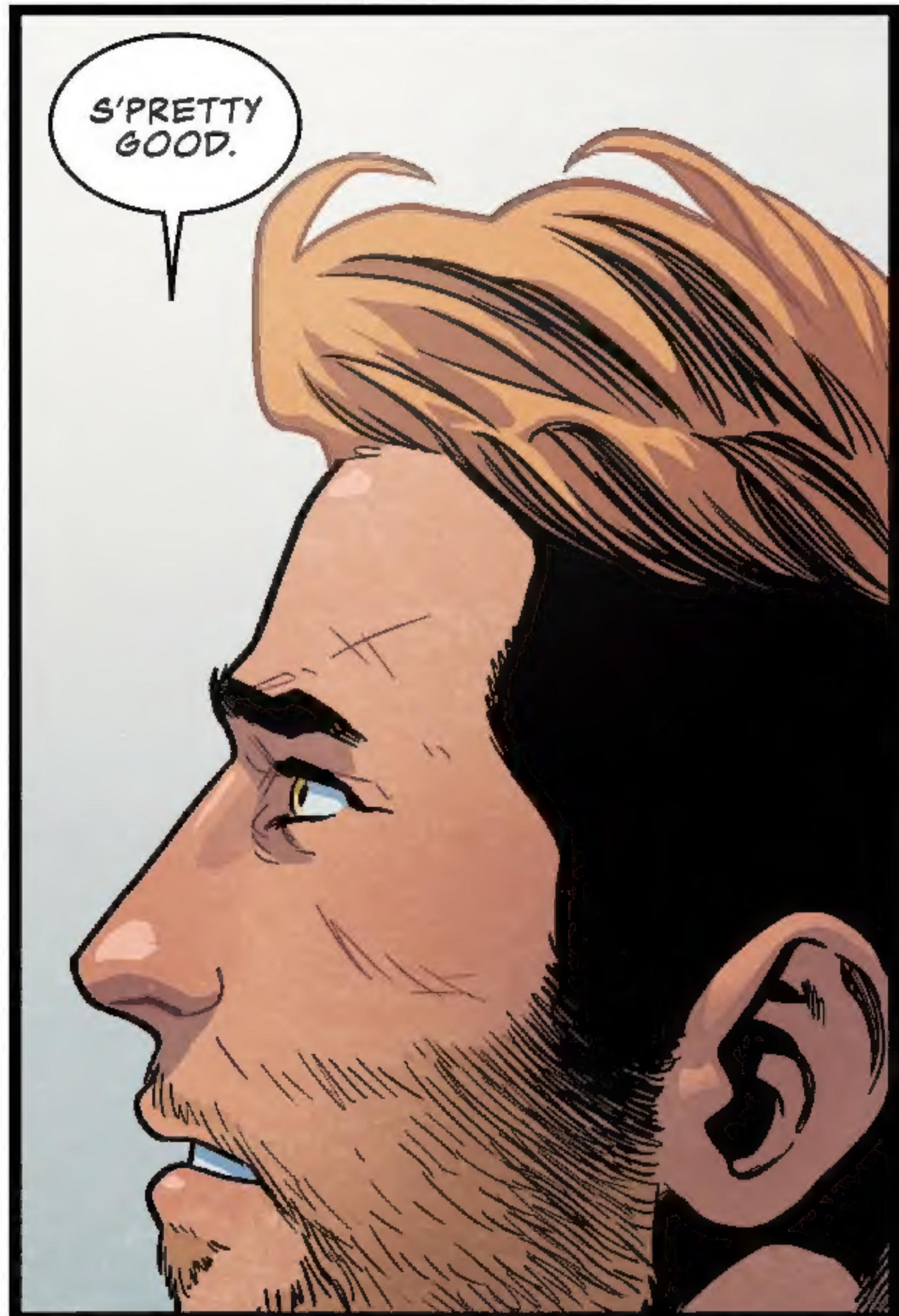
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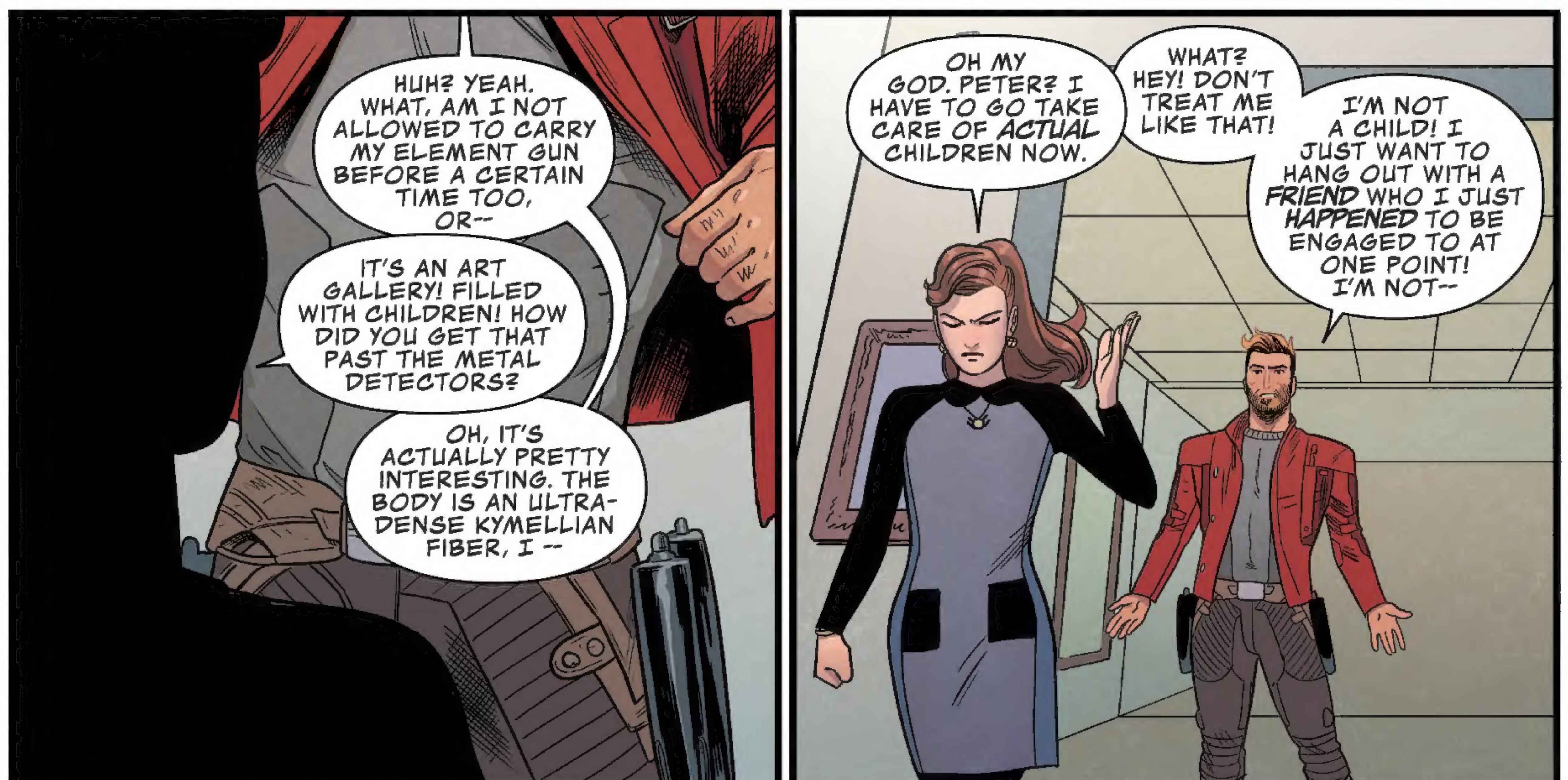
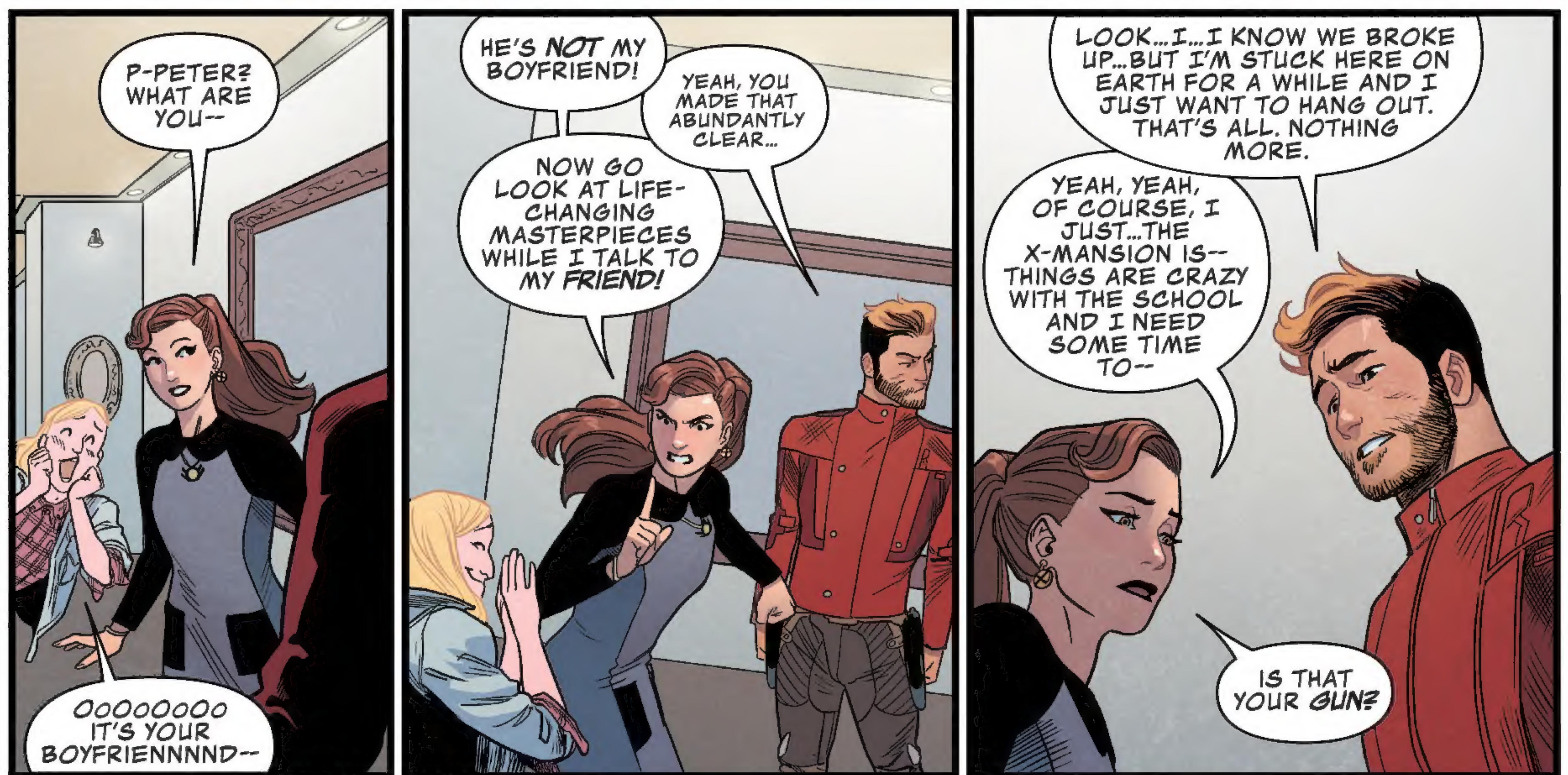
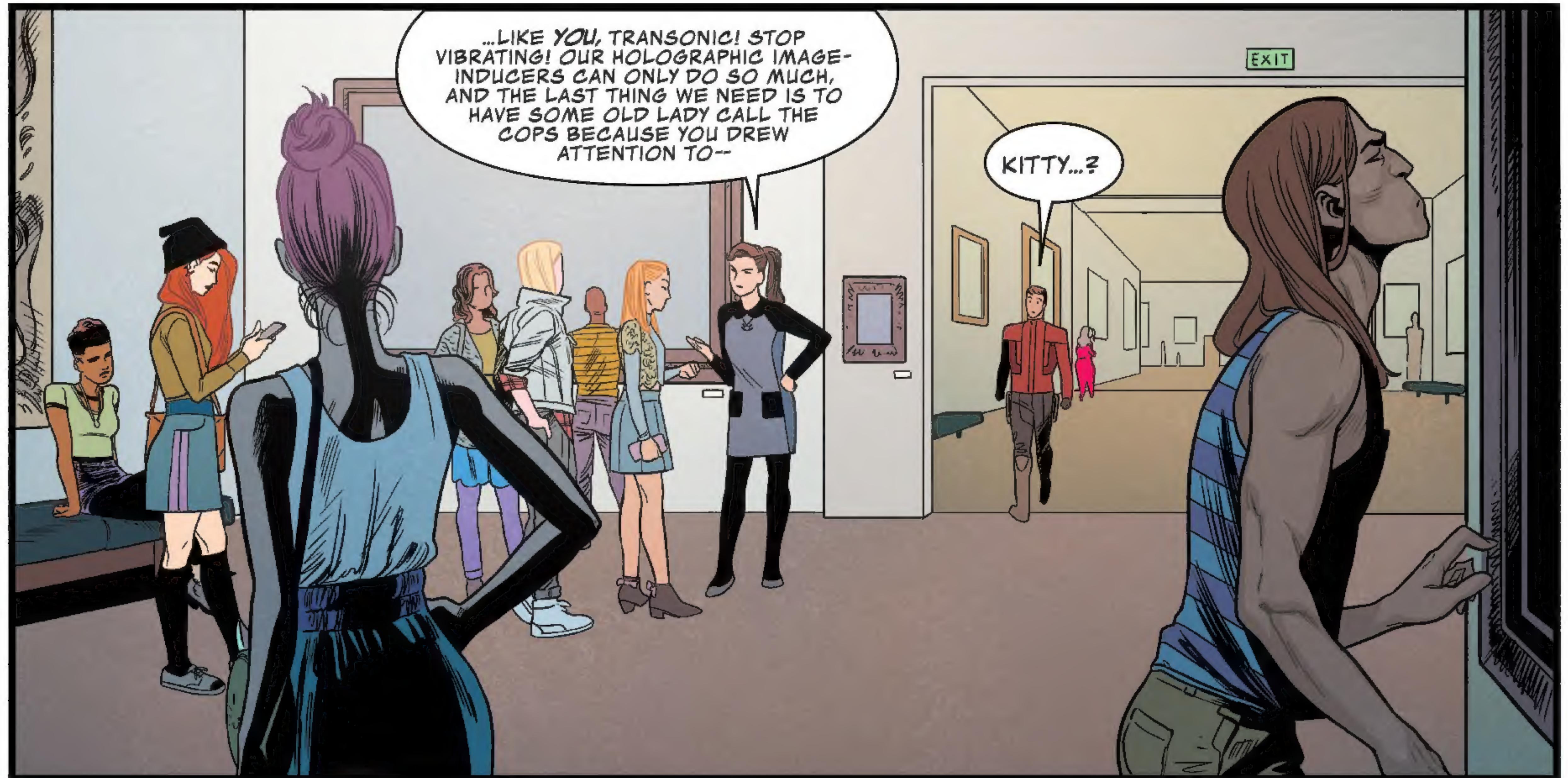
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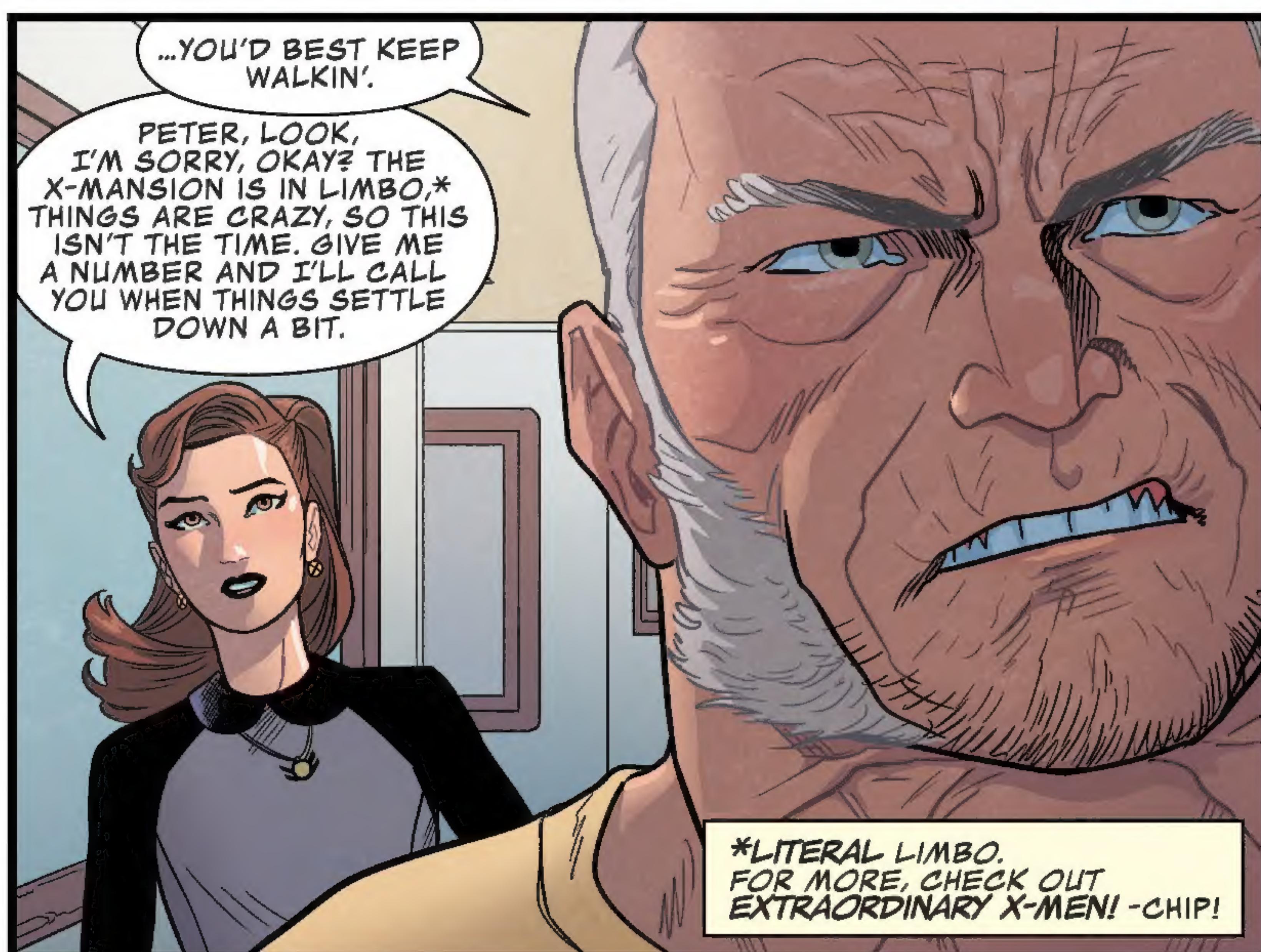
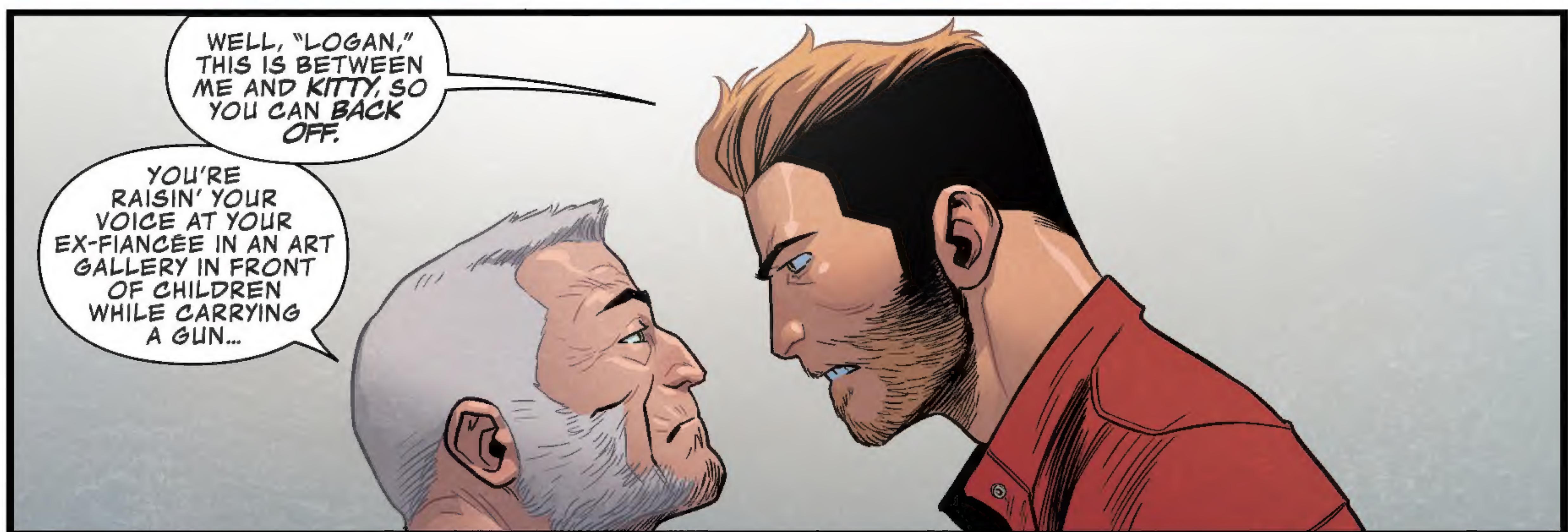






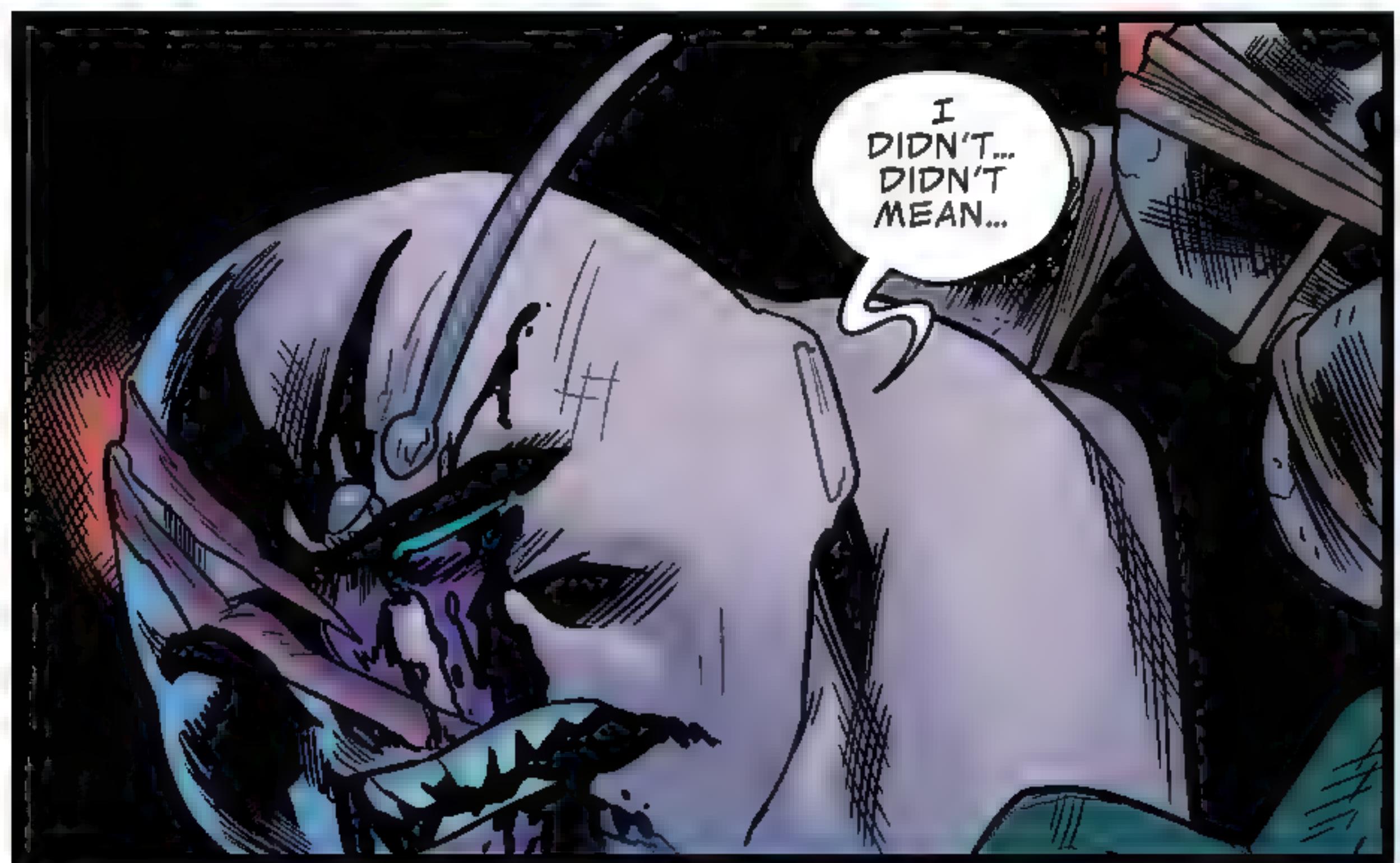
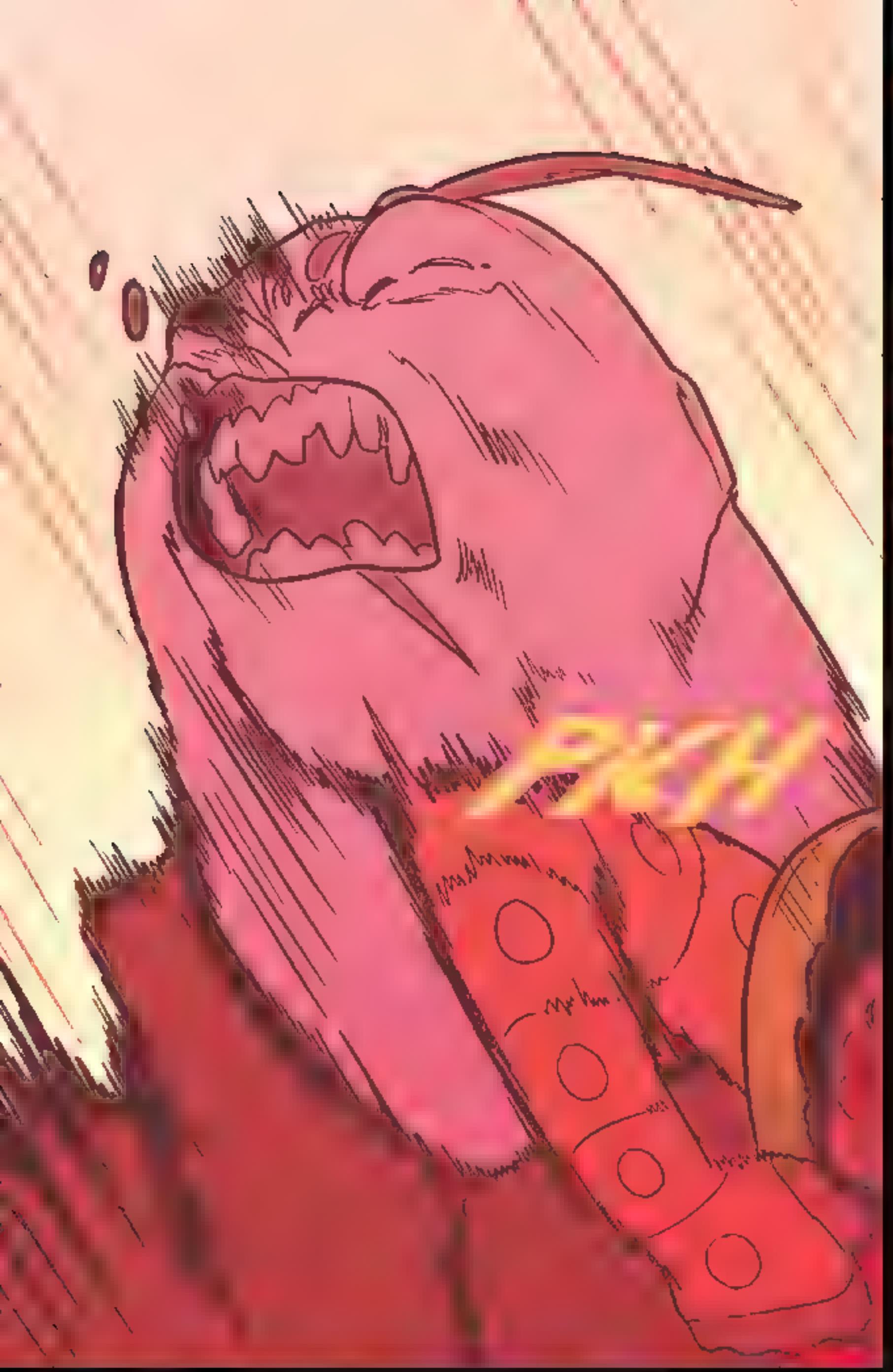




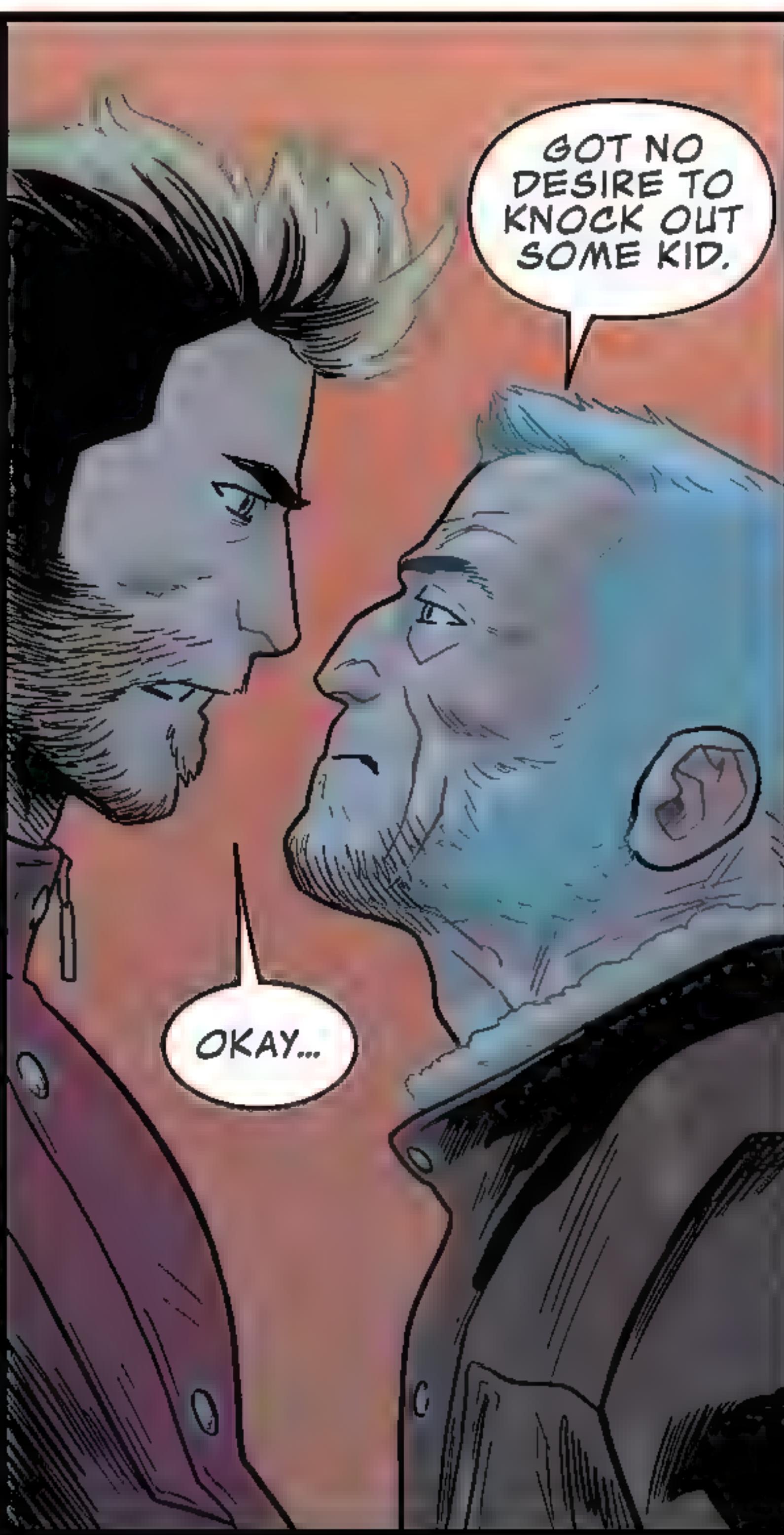


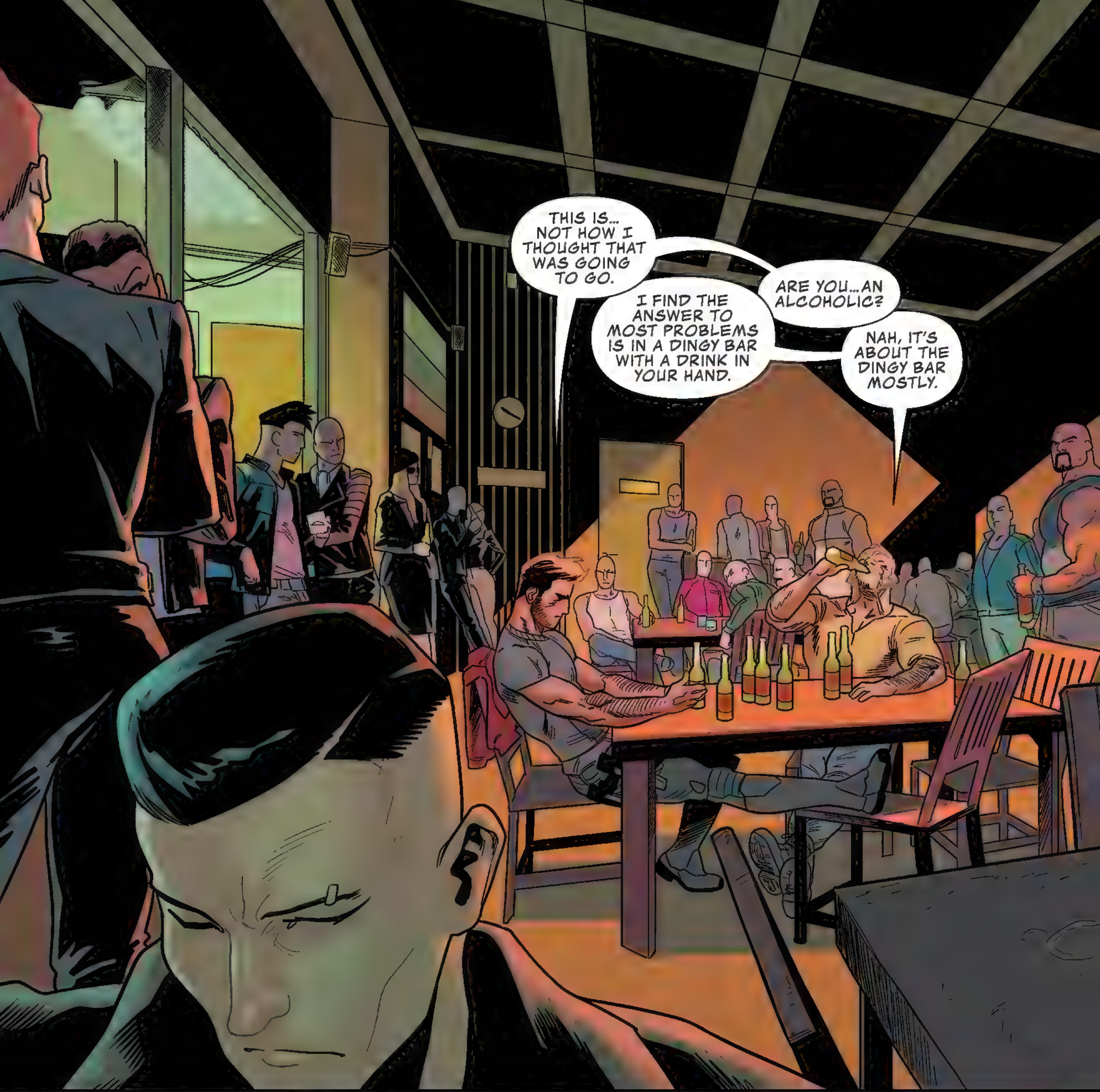
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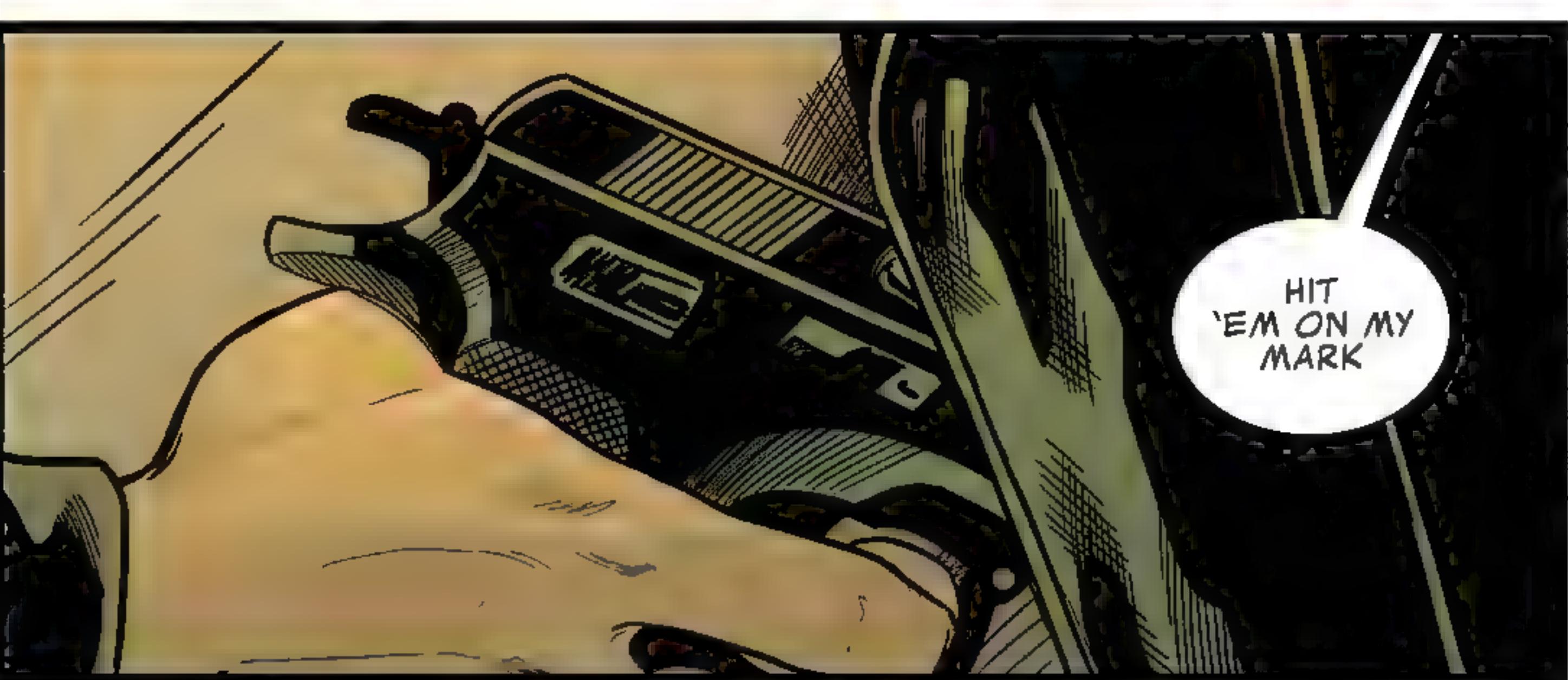


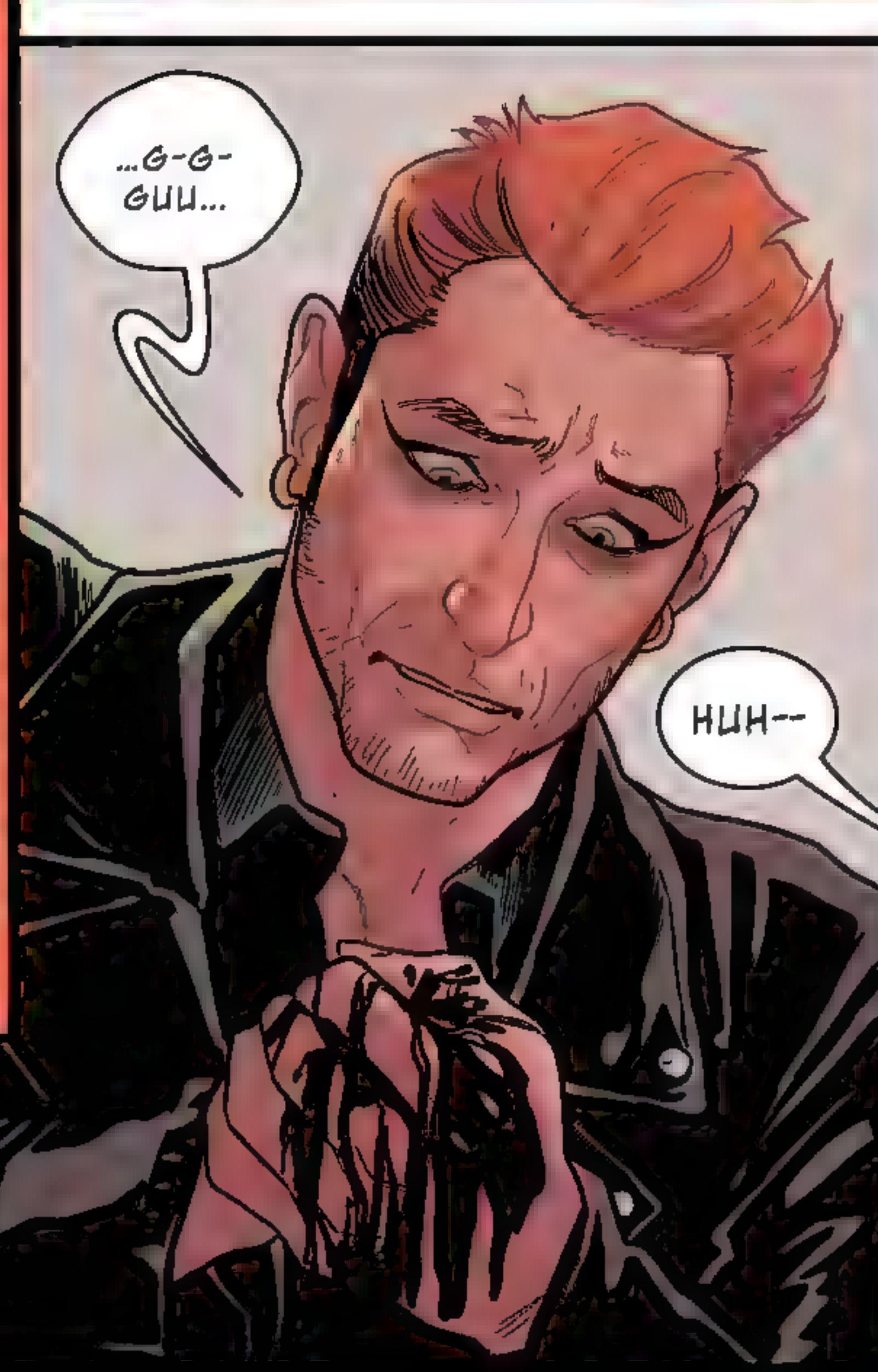


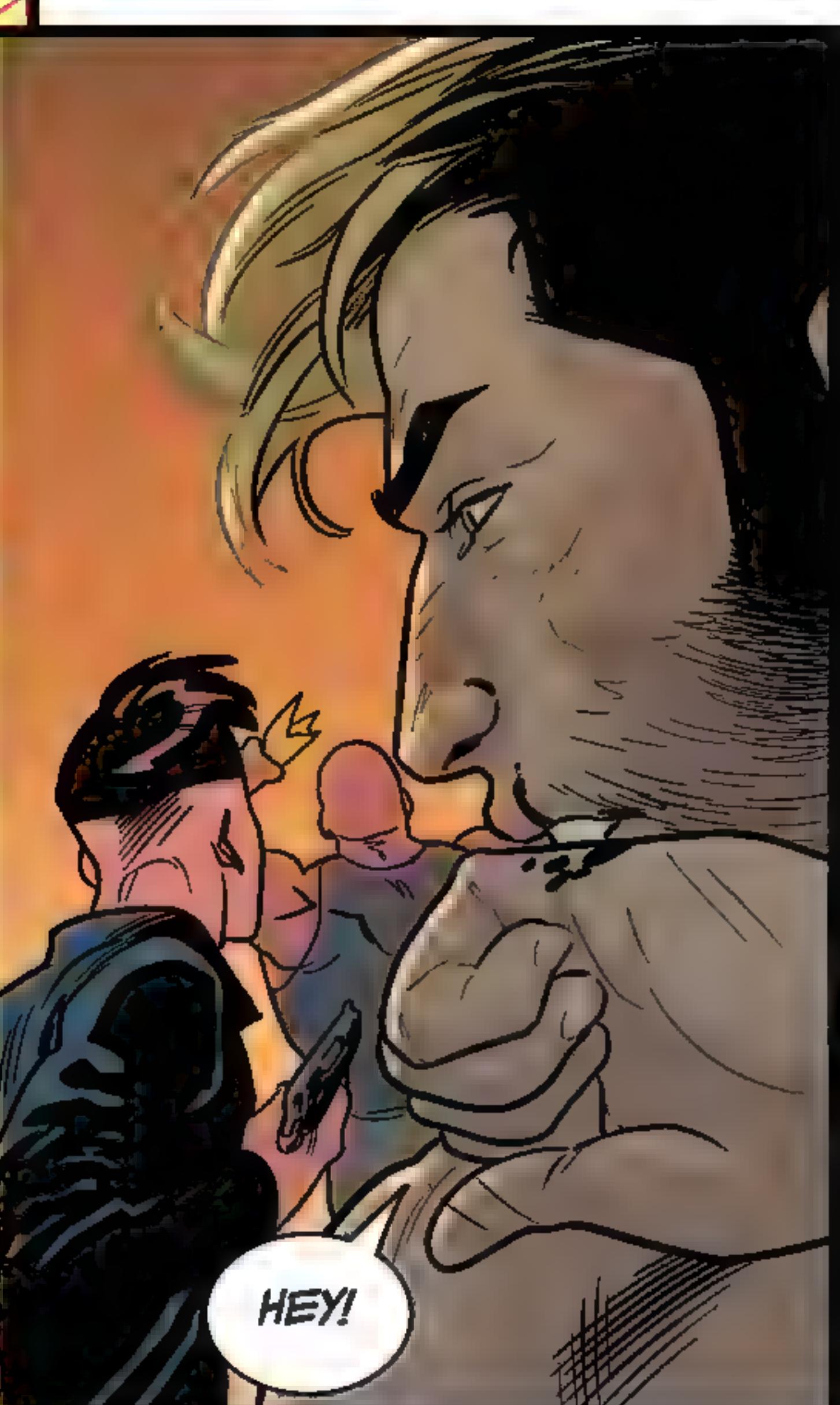
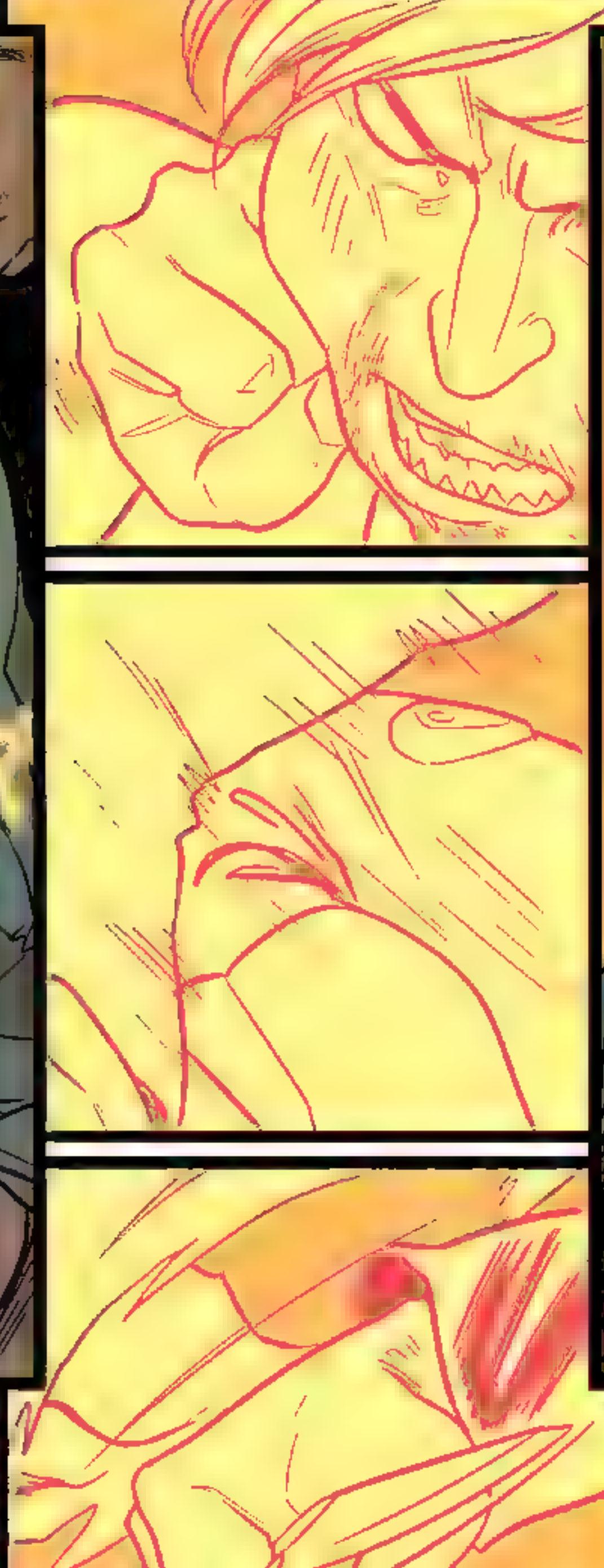
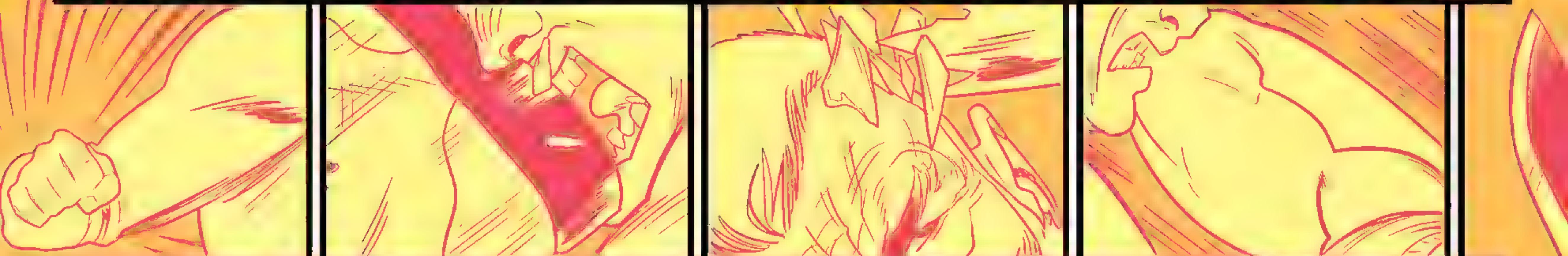


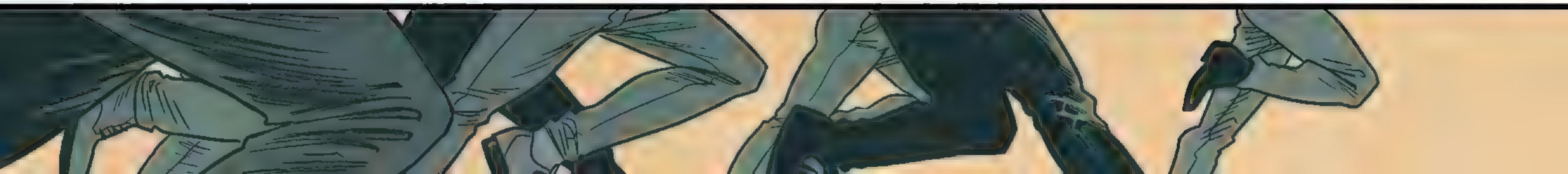
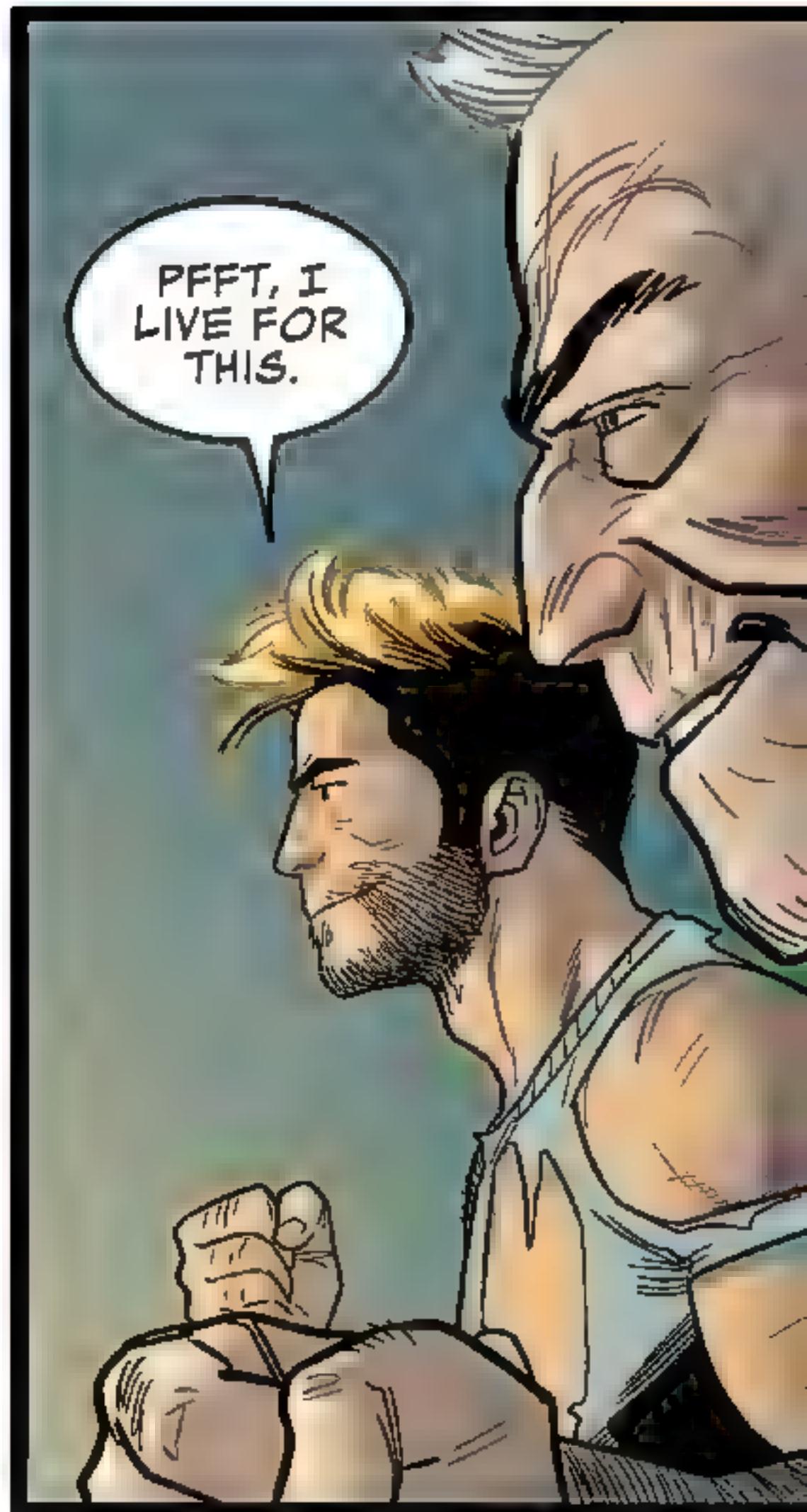
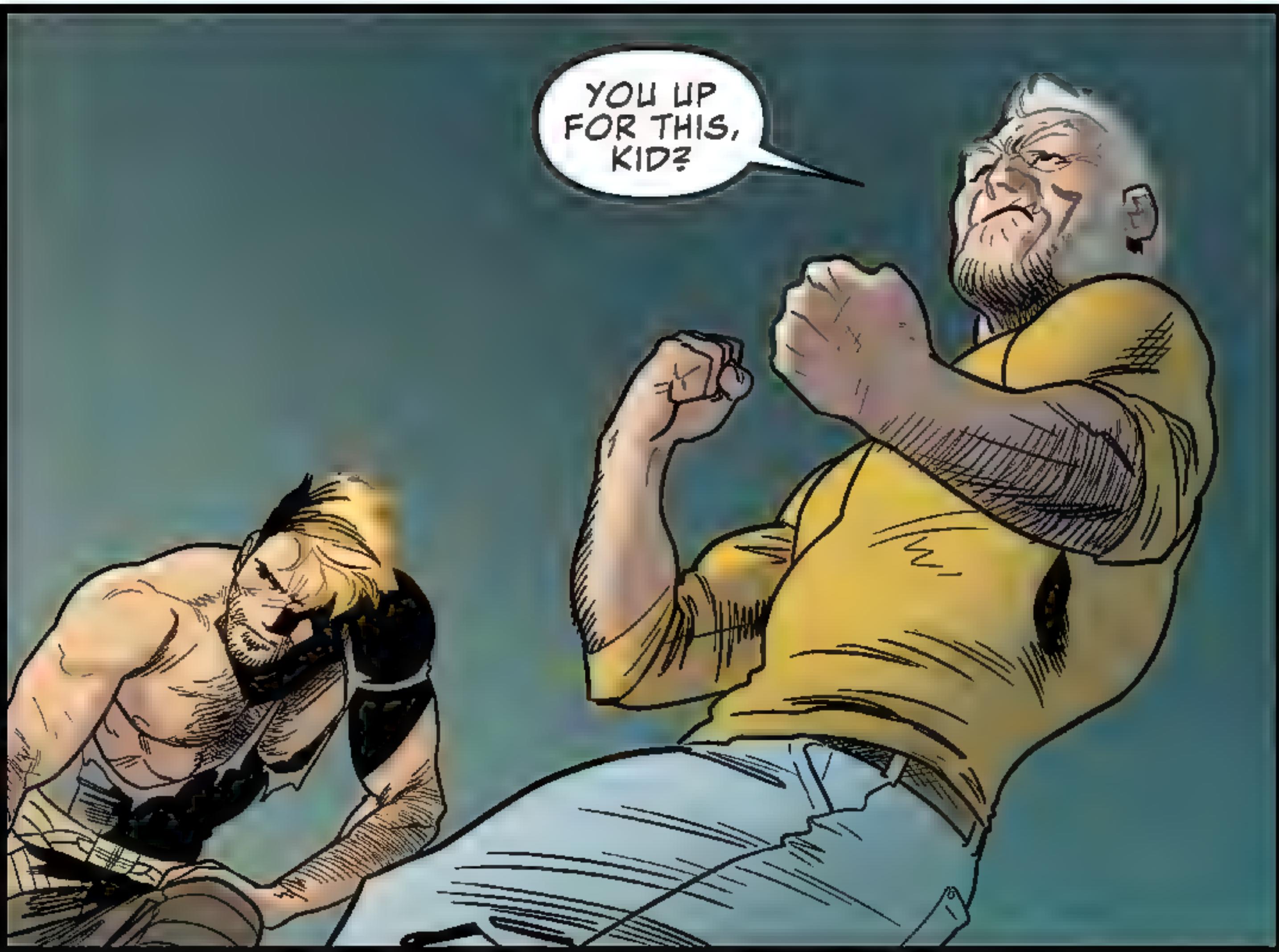


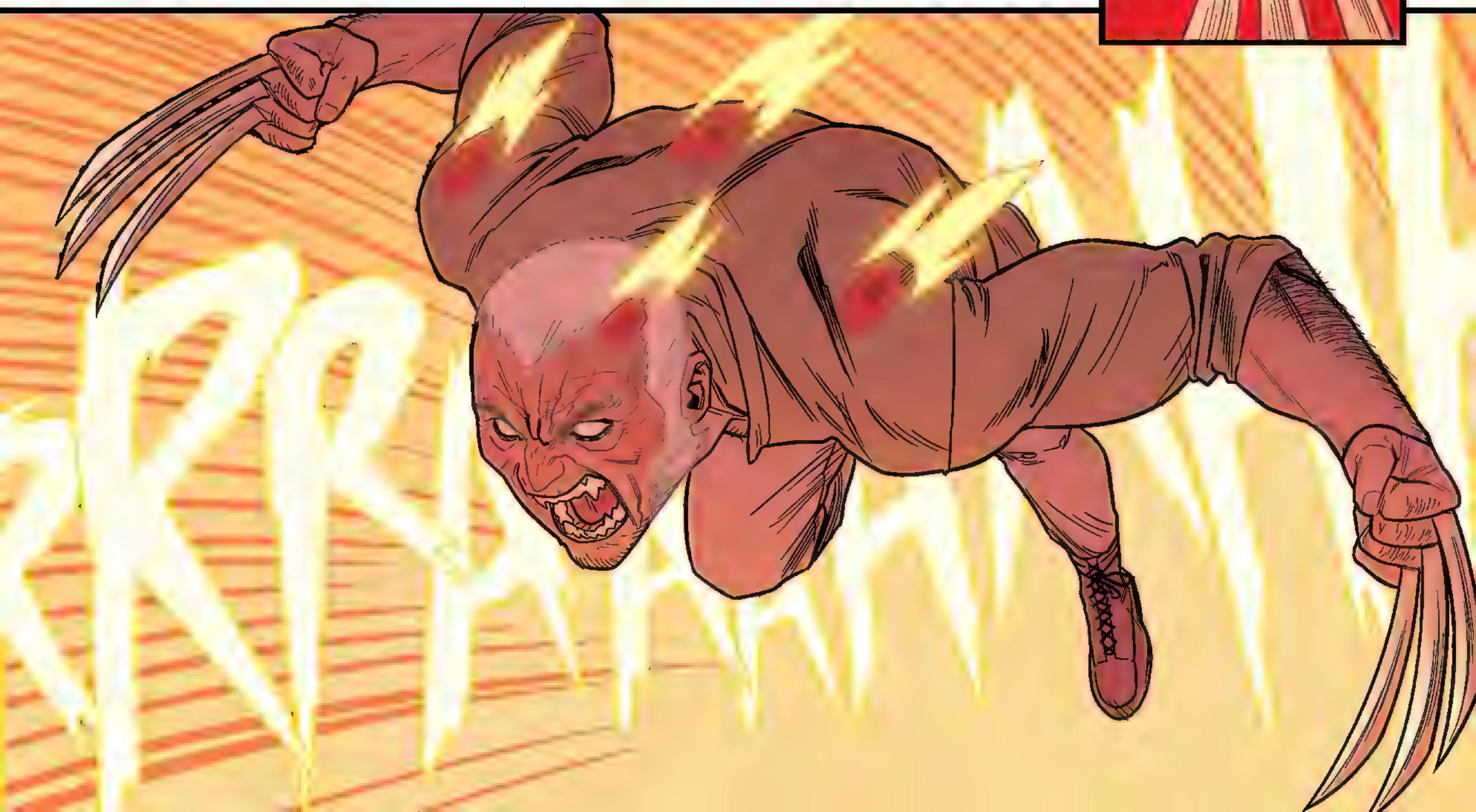
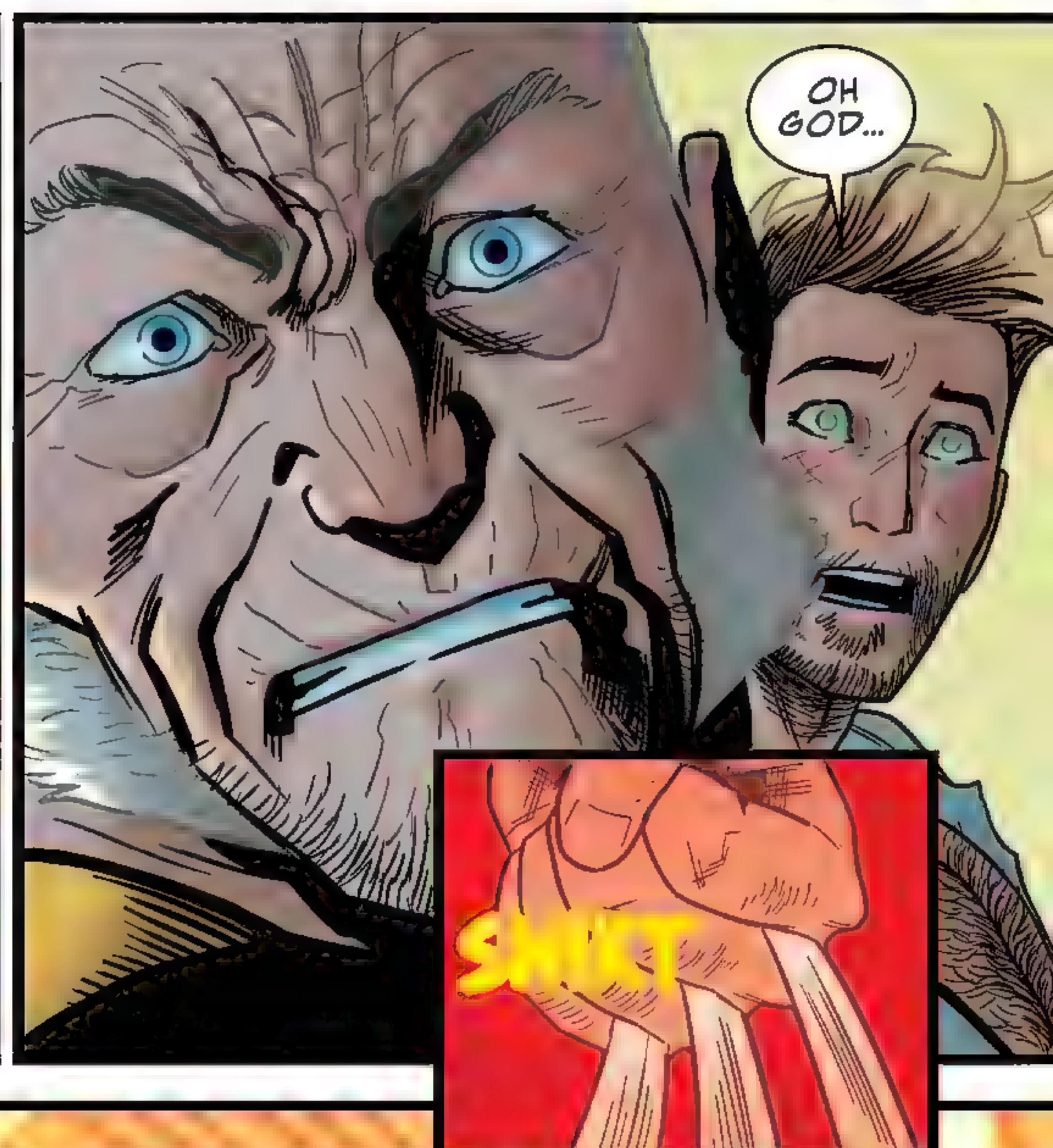
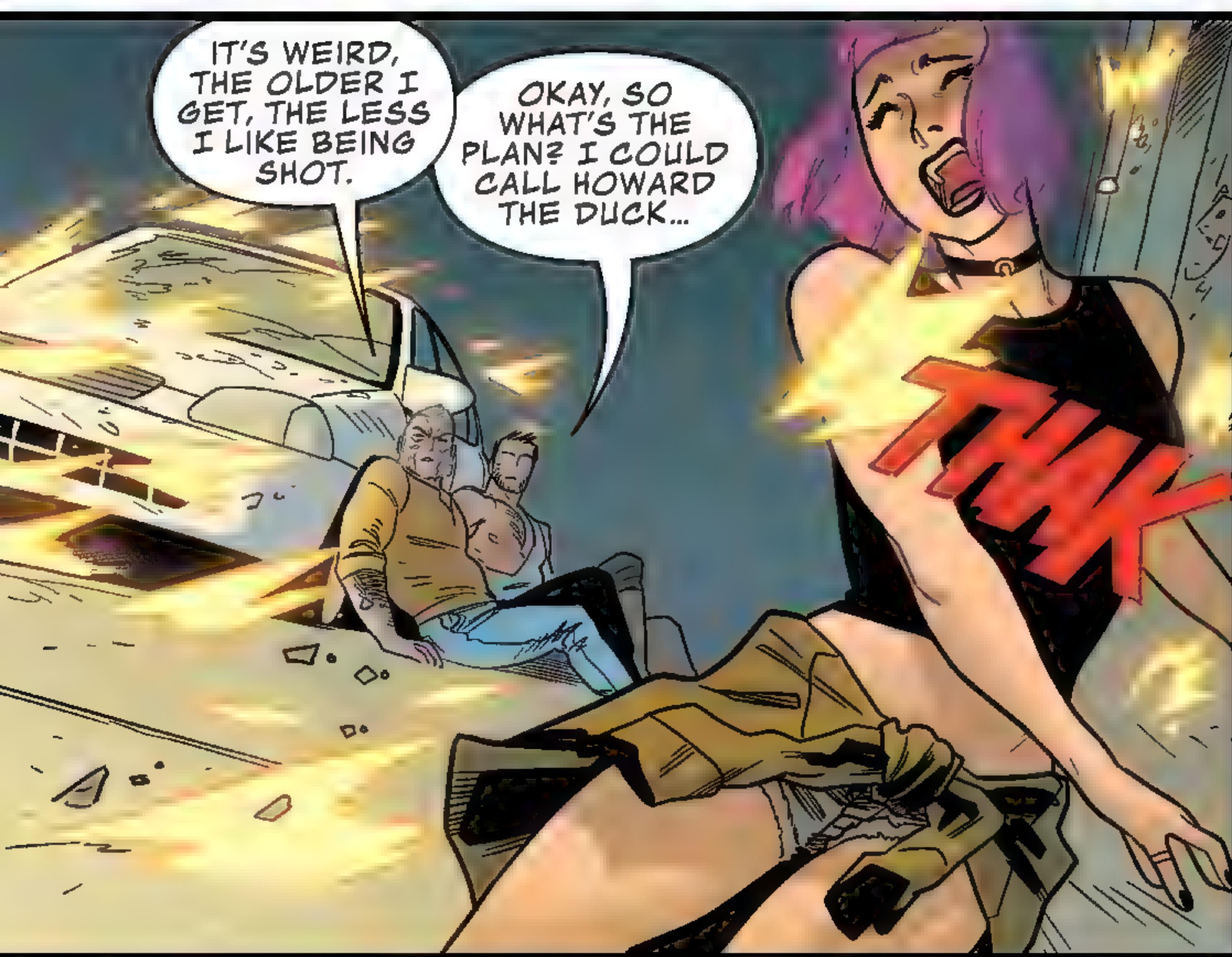
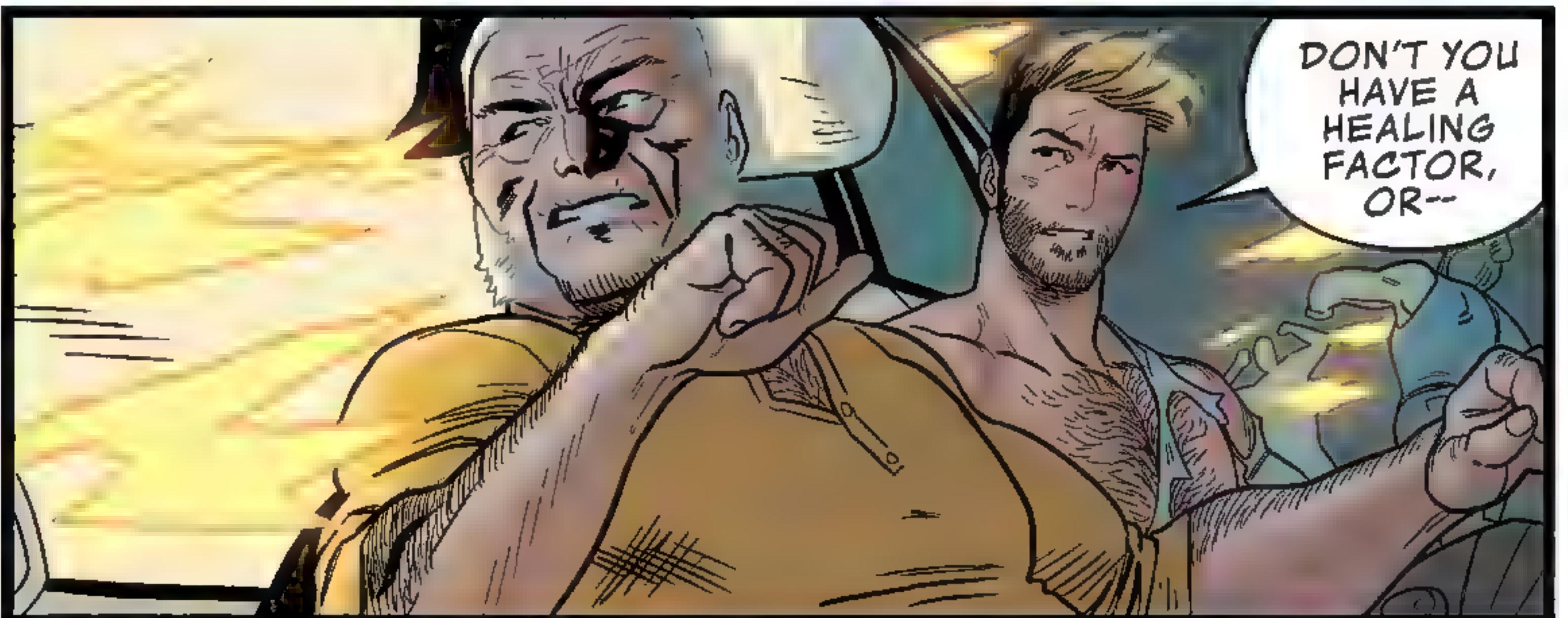


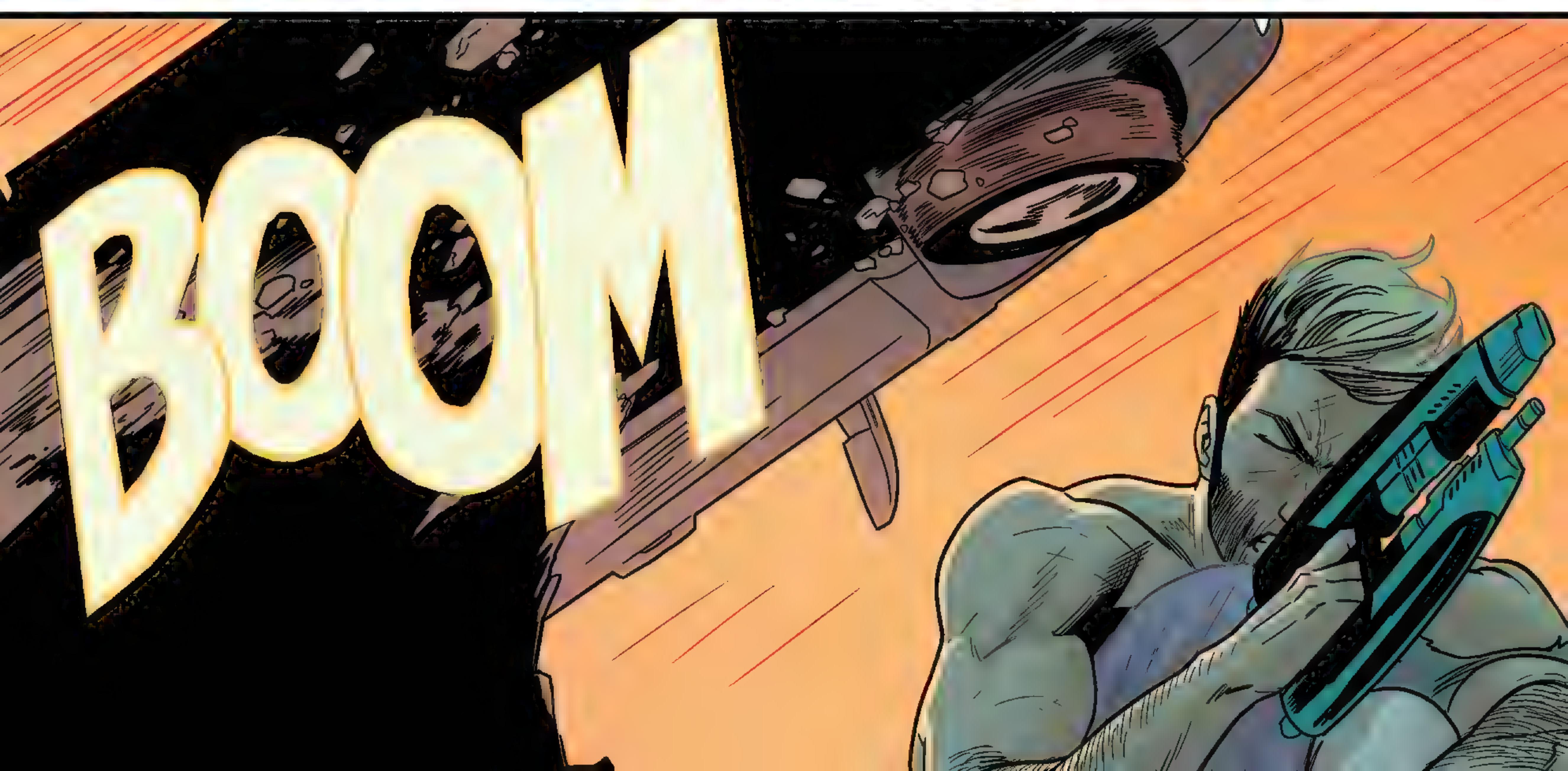
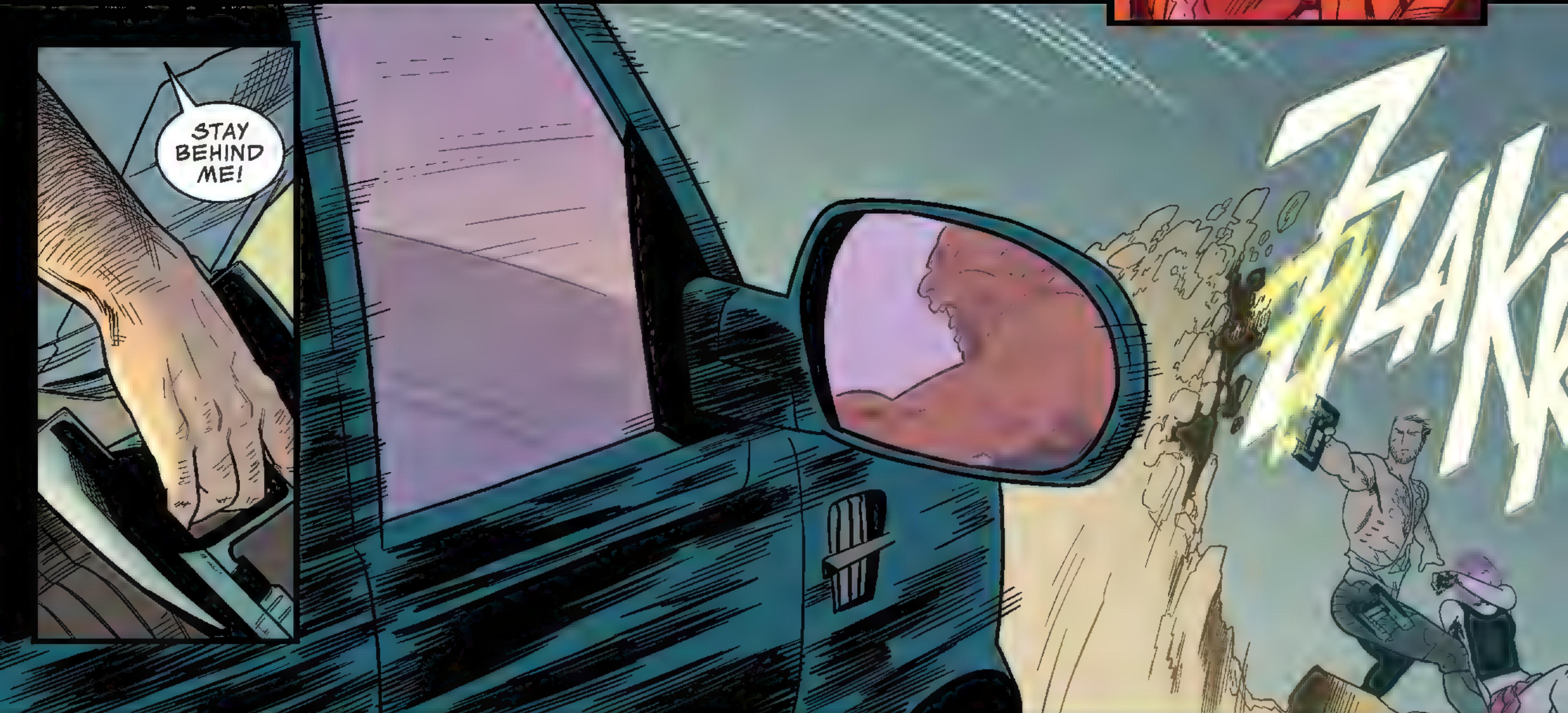
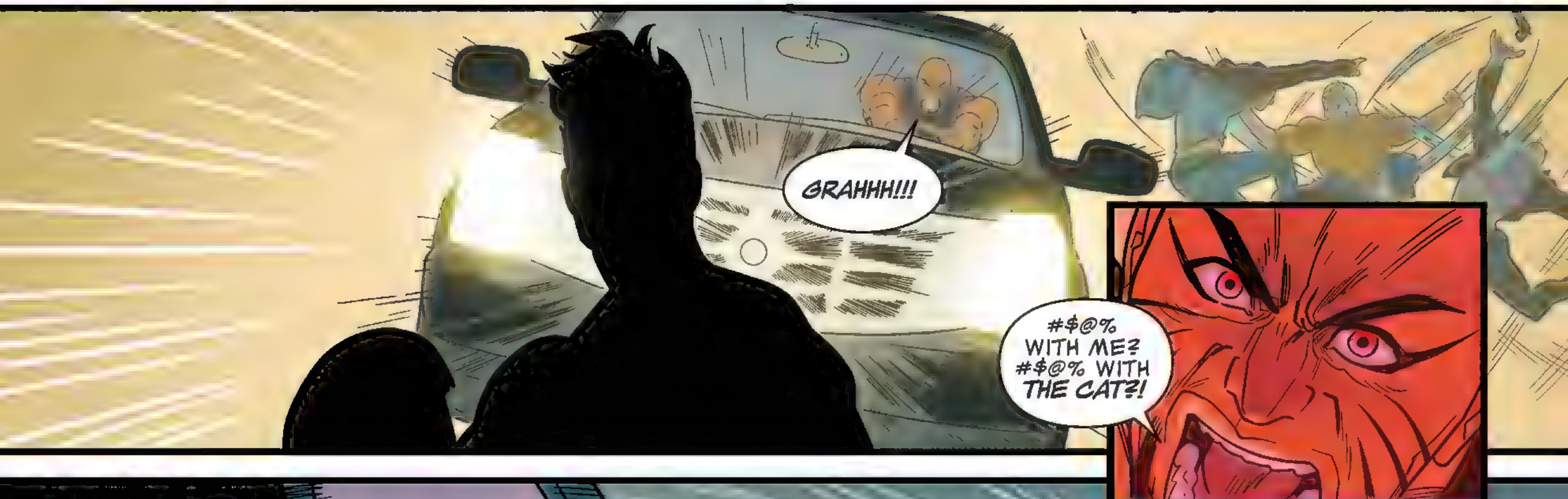
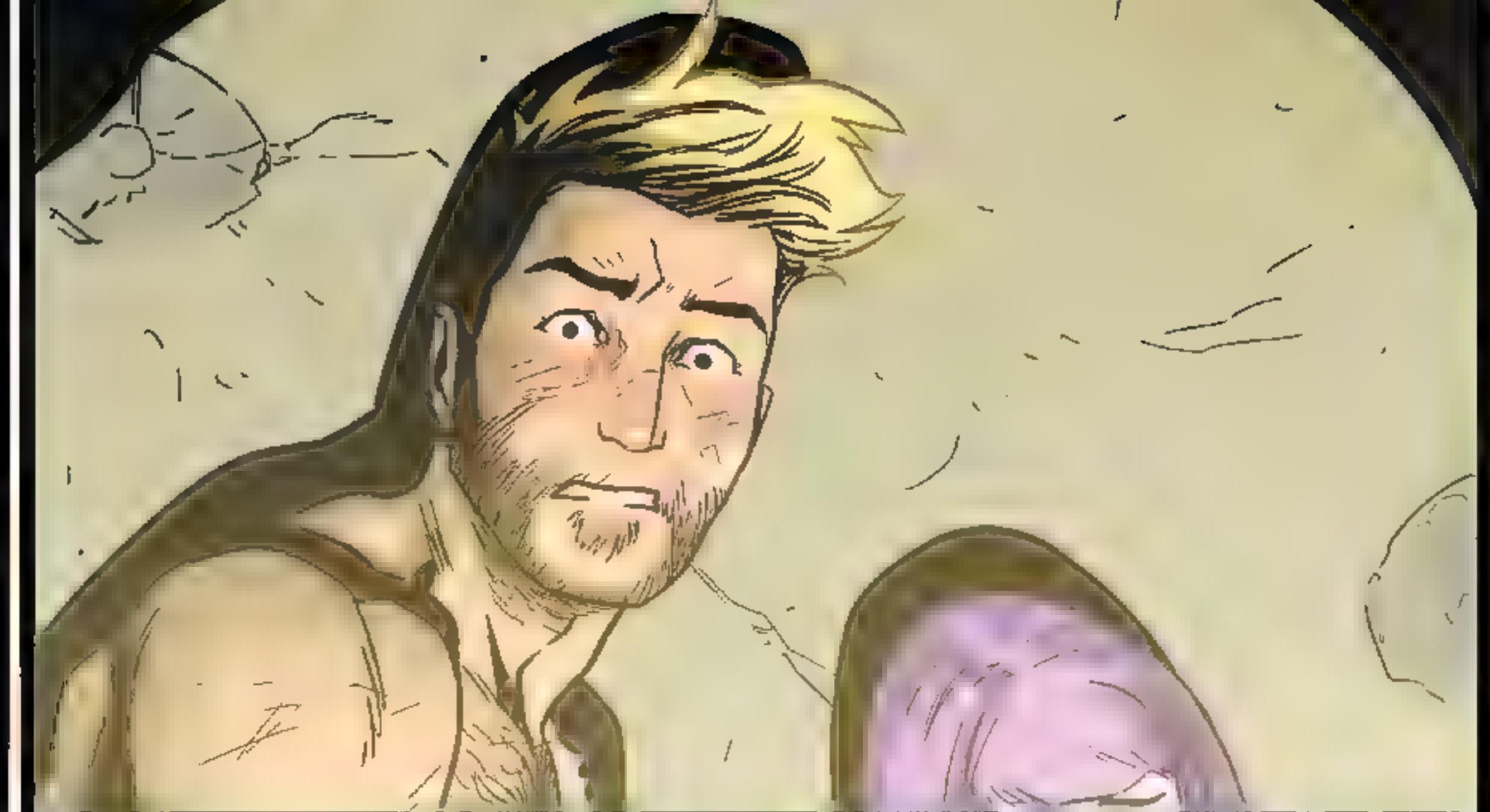


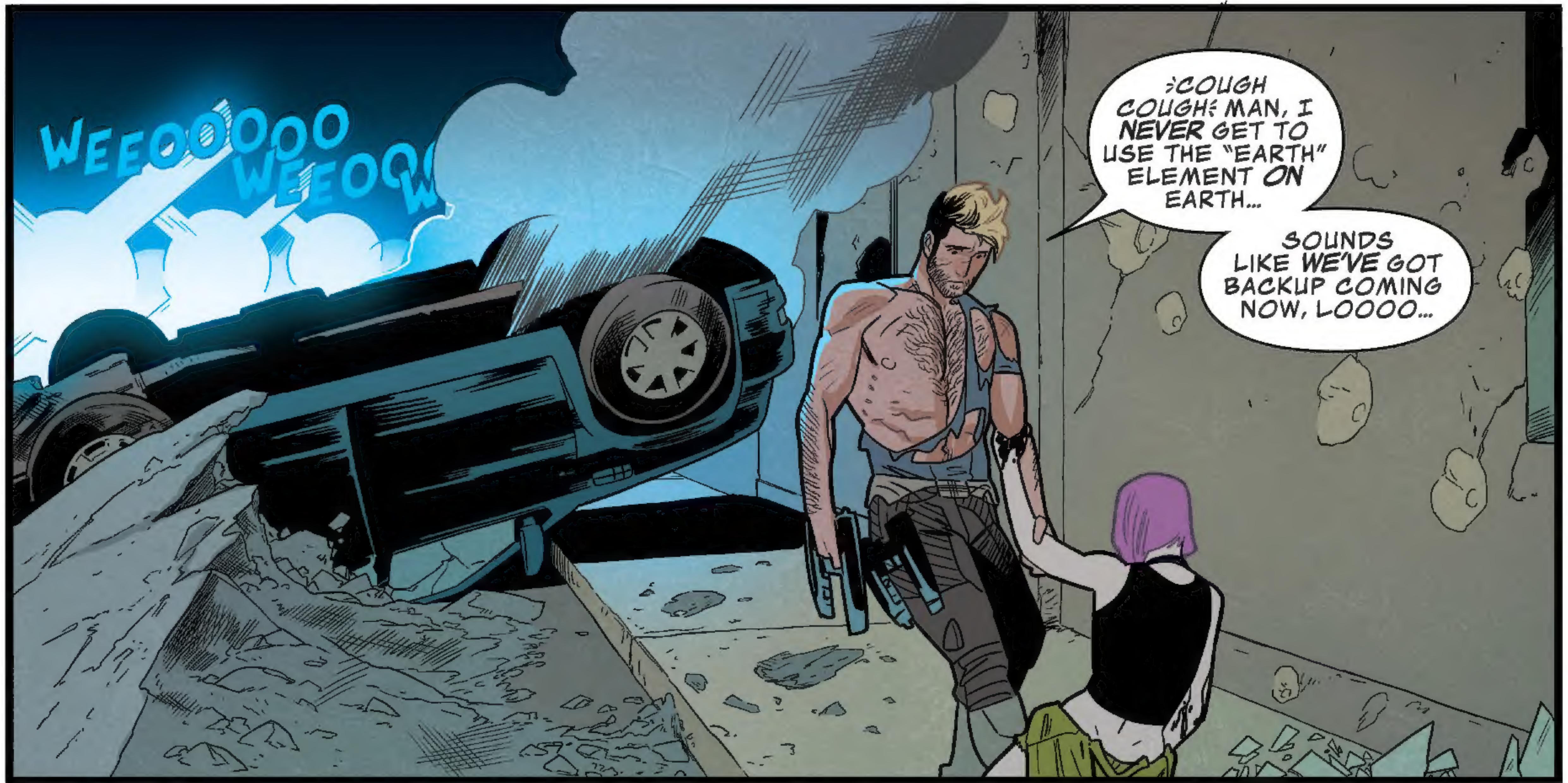












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